

Table A-5. Reported Voting and Registration for Total and Citizen Voting-Age Population, by State for Presidential Elections: 1972-2000

(Percent, Population 18 Years and Over)

| Voting rates | 2000 | | 1996 | | 1992 | | 1988 | | 1984 | | 1980 | | 1976 | 1972 |
|----------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Total |
| Alabama | 59.6 | 60.4 | 55.6 | 56.3 | 63.6 | 64.4 | 56.9 | 57.6 | 60.8 | 62.3 | 56.4 | 57.3 | 54.6 | NA |
| Alaska | 65.5 | 67.7 | 59.5 | 60.5 | 68.6 | 74.0 | 59.4 | 63.9 | 59.1 | 63.4 | 56.8 | 62.7 | NA | NA |
| Arizona | 46.7 | 52.5 | 47.3 | 54.3 | 64.7 | 69.7 | 54.0 | 57.8 | 54.0 | 58.1 | 53.5 | 57.8 | NA | NA |
| Arkansas | 49.4 | 50.6 | 51.5 | 51.9 | 58.0 | 60.5 | 55.8 | 57.2 | 60.4 | 61.2 | 57.2 | 58.6 | NA | NA |
| California | 46.4 | 57.9 | 48.4 | 61.3 | 52.8 | 70.1 | 51.7 | 64.8 | 55.7 | 68.0 | 53.8 | 64.9 | 54.8 | 66.0 |
| Colorado | 53.6 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 61.1 | 68.8 | 72.7 | 65.4 | 69.2 | 60.5 | 64.4 | 63.4 | 67.0 | NA | NA |
| Connecticut | 55.2 | 59.5 | 58.5 | 62.3 | 71.7 | 78.8 | 63.9 | 69.2 | 64.2 | 68.6 | 67.6 | 72.9 | 64.4 | NA |
| Delaware | 62.2 | 64.8 | 54.7 | 56.1 | 66.1 | 71.1 | 58.7 | 61.4 | 59.0 | 64.9 | 60.4 | 62.9 | NA | NA |
| District of Columbia | 65.6 | 71.7 | 59.6 | 63.5 | 66.1 | 72.5 | 52.7 | 57.9 | 54.0 | 63.2 | 48.9 | 53.5 | NA | NA |
| Florida | 51.6 | 59.6 | 50.7 | 56.4 | 55.8 | 63.5 | 54.5 | 60.8 | 53.3 | 59.2 | 55.5 | 61.2 | 54.7 | 59.0 |
| Georgia | 49.0 | 50.9 | 49.6 | 50.9 | 54.1 | 57.3 | 49.6 | 51.7 | 52.4 | 55.7 | 53.5 | 55.0 | 54.1 | 49.2 |
| Hawaii | 39.7 | 44.1 | 43.1 | 47.4 | 55.2 | 61.9 | 54.8 | 60.3 | 54.5 | 61.5 | 55.9 | 63.5 | NA | NA |
| Idaho | 53.9 | 56.1 | 60.1 | 62.0 | 66.9 | 70.8 | 63.9 | 67.1 | 67.5 | 71.2 | 70.1 | 74.9 | NA | NA |
| Illinois | 56.8 | 62.0 | 55.6 | 59.1 | 65.1 | 72.3 | 60.7 | 65.8 | 66.9 | 73.6 | 66.4 | 72.0 | 65.6 | 71.1 |
| Indiana | 58.5 | 59.6 | 55.8 | 56.5 | 63.0 | 64.4 | 60.4 | 62.6 | 62.4 | 64.1 | 61.6 | 63.9 | 64.8 | 68.9 |
| Iowa | 64.1 | 67.4 | 61.1 | 63.0 | 70.8 | 72.8 | 63.6 | 64.9 | 68.6 | 70.1 | 67.7 | 69.9 | 67.6 | NA |
| Kansas | 60.2 | 61.7 | 62.0 | 63.4 | 71.9 | 73.8 | 60.6 | 62.8 | 63.3 | 66.2 | 63.6 | 65.8 | NA | NA |
| Kentucky | 54.9 | 56.4 | 52.8 | 53.0 | 57.6 | 61.4 | 49.7 | 50.9 | 59.0 | 60.6 | 56.9 | 58.3 | 55.6 | NA |
| Louisiana | 64.6 | 65.7 | 61.8 | 62.7 | 68.6 | 71.0 | 65.2 | 67.2 | 64.9 | 68.3 | 63.9 | 66.1 | 59.9 | NA |
| Maine | 69.2 | 70.1 | 67.7 | 69.4 | 74.1 | 76.7 | 66.7 | 68.5 | 68.7 | 71.9 | 68.2 | 71.8 | NA | NA |
| Maryland | 57.1 | 61.1 | 54.4 | 57.2 | 66.4 | 71.7 | 54.8 | 59.7 | 60.0 | 64.7 | 58.6 | 62.6 | 58.7 | NA |
| Massachusetts | 60.1 | 65.3 | 56.3 | 60.8 | 65.8 | 73.8 | 63.6 | 68.3 | 60.9 | 67.3 | 65.6 | 71.4 | 68.9 | 68.7 |
| Michigan | 60.1 | 62.4 | 58.1 | 59.9 | 65.9 | 71.1 | 59.5 | 64.8 | 62.3 | 66.6 | 64.1 | 69.5 | 64.0 | 65.1 |
| Minnesota | 67.8 | 69.8 | 66.9 | 68.9 | 74.2 | 78.3 | 69.7 | 74.4 | 75.6 | 78.0 | 73.3 | 76.3 | 75.4 | NA |
| Mississippi | 59.8 | 60.6 | 55.1 | 55.5 | 66.7 | 68.0 | 62.7 | 64.1 | 69.3 | 70.2 | 67.3 | 68.5 | NA | NA |
| Missouri | 65.4 | 66.7 | 61.1 | 61.6 | 66.2 | 68.3 | 64.5 | 66.2 | 65.5 | 67.7 | 67.3 | 70.0 | 63.1 | 65.4 |
| Montana | 62.2 | 62.9 | 67.3 | 68.1 | 71.4 | 73.4 | 68.6 | 69.7 | 70.8 | 74.0 | 67.6 | 71.0 | NA | NA |
| Nebraska | 58.9 | 60.3 | 61.0 | 62.7 | 66.1 | 67.6 | 63.5 | 65.7 | 62.7 | 65.4 | 63.3 | 66.1 | NA | NA |
| Nevada | 46.5 | 52.1 | 47.8 | 53.3 | 58.1 | 64.5 | 46.9 | 50.7 | 46.1 | 51.7 | 49.3 | 54.8 | NA | NA |
| New Hampshire | 63.3 | 66.6 | 60.1 | 61.0 | 64.6 | 67.6 | 58.1 | 59.8 | 59.7 | 61.7 | 68.2 | 70.5 | NA | NA |
| New Jersey | 55.2 | 61.8 | 54.7 | 60.6 | 61.2 | 70.0 | 59.5 | 65.1 | 60.9 | 67.1 | 59.6 | 65.7 | 59.1 | 66.7 |
| New Mexico | 51.3 | 54.4 | 51.7 | 55.5 | 62.6 | 66.7 | 54.6 | 59.3 | 61.7 | 64.8 | 58.8 | 61.9 | NA | NA |
| New York | 51.0 | 59.0 | 50.9 | 58.7 | 56.8 | 67.7 | 54.0 | 61.9 | 57.8 | 65.9 | 54.8 | 62.5 | 56.4 | 63.5 |
| North Carolina | 53.2 | 56.1 | 54.0 | 55.5 | 60.0 | 62.6 | 52.9 | 54.9 | 56.5 | 57.9 | 52.2 | 54.3 | 48.7 | 49.0 |

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(Percent, Population 18 Years and Over)

| Voting rates | 2000 | | 1996 | | 1992 | | 1988 | | 1984 | | 1980 | | 1976 | 1972 |
|----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Total |
| North Dakota | 69.8 | 70.4 | 65.8 | 66.1 | 71.1 | 72.8 | 73.2 | 74.6 | 71.0 | 72.9 | 71.9 | 74.1 | NA | NA |
| Ohio | 58.1 | 59.2 | 58.7 | 59.6 | 64.3 | 69.1 | 62.1 | 64.3 | 62.3 | 64.7 | 60.7 | 63.8 | 59.5 | 65.6 |
| Oklahoma | 58.3 | 59.7 | 58.5 | 59.2 | 67.5 | 70.5 | 55.6 | 57.5 | 59.7 | 62.6 | 59.4 | 62.9 | NA | NA |
| Oregon | 60.8 | 66.6 | 61.1 | 63.6 | 69.1 | 73.9 | 63.8 | 66.1 | 67.0 | 71.1 | 65.9 | 71.9 | NA | NA |
| Pennsylvania | 55.7 | 57.4 | 55.0 | 56.4 | 59.9 | 62.1 | 54.8 | 56.9 | 58.6 | 61.5 | 54.9 | 57.9 | 57.3 | 61.0 |
| Rhode Island | 60.1 | 63.5 | 60.6 | 64.3 | 69.0 | 75.1 | 60.8 | 68.2 | 62.7 | 69.5 | 64.7 | 71.1 | NA | NA |
| South Carolina | 58.9 | 59.5 | 54.5 | 54.7 | 58.0 | 59.3 | 49.2 | 50.5 | 48.6 | 50.4 | 51.4 | 52.6 | NA | NA |
| South Dakota | 58.7 | 59.2 | 64.3 | 64.8 | 70.2 | 71.8 | 72.0 | 73.3 | 68.4 | 70.1 | 74.5 | 77.0 | NA | NA |
| Tennessee | 52.3 | 53.7 | 53.1 | 53.6 | 55.6 | 56.8 | 51.4 | 52.4 | 58.0 | 59.3 | 56.7 | 58.2 | 55.2 | NA |
| Texas | 48.2 | 54.1 | 46.2 | 51.5 | 55.6 | 62.3 | 53.9 | 59.2 | 54.4 | 59.4 | 51.1 | 55.9 | 53.2 | 55.0 |
| Utah | 56.3 | 60.2 | 53.0 | 55.5 | 72.3 | 75.8 | 69.8 | 72.9 | 71.3 | 74.1 | 72.2 | 74.5 | NA | NA |
| Vermont | 63.3 | 64.2 | 59.5 | 60.4 | 68.6 | 73.4 | 64.0 | 66.3 | 61.1 | 64.5 | 61.3 | 63.9 | NA | NA |
| Virginia | 57.2 | 60.3 | 56.4 | 58.4 | 61.2 | 64.3 | 58.0 | 60.5 | 56.6 | 59.7 | 55.2 | 57.6 | 55.2 | 49.3 |
| Washington | 58.6 | 62.0 | 60.0 | 62.3 | 66.3 | 70.3 | 61.9 | 64.6 | 64.5 | 69.5 | 61.2 | 68.0 | 64.4 | NA |
| West Virginia | 52.1 | 52.4 | 50.2 | 50.6 | 57.3 | 58.5 | 52.7 | 53.8 | 59.1 | 60.5 | 58.4 | 59.9 | NA | NA |
| Wisconsin | 67.8 | 70.1 | 62.4 | 64.8 | 75.3 | 77.0 | 70.2 | 71.3 | 71.5 | 73.6 | 74.5 | 77.3 | 72.4 | NA |
| Wyoming | 62.5 | 62.9 | 66.2 | 66.7 | 64.2 | 66.5 | 61.7 | 63.8 | 66.3 | 68.8 | 59.4 | 62.1 | NA | NA |

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Note: Data are not available prior to 1972.

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| Registration rates | 2000 | | 1996 | | 1992 | | 1988 | | 1984 | | 1980 | | 1976 | 1972 |
|----------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Total |
| Alabama | 73.6 | 74.6 | 73.8 | 74.9 | 77.1 | 78.0 | 73.3 | 74.2 | 75.6 | 77.5 | 70.2 | 71.3 | 67.1 | NA |
| Alaska | 72.5 | 74.9 | 75.5 | 76.8 | 75.1 | 81.0 | 70.0 | 75.4 | 70.4 | 75.6 | 66.6 | 73.4 | NA | NA |
| Arizona | 53.3 | 60.1 | 58.5 | 67.2 | 70.5 | 75.9 | 62.5 | 66.9 | 63.0 | 67.7 | 58.7 | 63.4 | NA | NA |
| Arkansas | 59.4 | 60.8 | 64.4 | 64.9 | 66.5 | 69.4 | 67.4 | 69.1 | 70.4 | 71.4 | 66.4 | 68.1 | NA | NA |
| California | 52.8 | 65.8 | 56.1 | 70.9 | 57.6 | 76.5 | 59.1 | 74.1 | 61.5 | 75.1 | 60.0 | 72.4 | 59.8 | 71.0 |
| Colorado | 64.1 | 68.5 | 70.0 | 72.7 | 74.7 | 78.9 | 73.0 | 77.2 | 66.9 | 71.2 | 69.5 | 73.4 | NA | NA |
| Connecticut | 62.5 | 67.5 | 69.9 | 74.5 | 76.8 | 84.4 | 73.5 | 79.6 | 72.1 | 77.0 | 72.9 | 78.5 | 72.7 | NA |
| Delaware | 67.9 | 70.8 | 64.0 | 65.7 | 70.7 | 76.1 | 64.0 | 67.0 | 63.5 | 69.9 | 65.8 | 68.6 | NA | NA |
| District of Columbia | 72.4 | 79.2 | 73.0 | 77.8 | 73.9 | 81.2 | 64.7 | 71.1 | 60.4 | 70.7 | 56.9 | 62.3 | NA | NA |
| Florida | 60.5 | 69.9 | 61.8 | 68.8 | 62.7 | 71.4 | 63.0 | 70.3 | 62.6 | 69.5 | 63.1 | 69.6 | 62.7 | 68.7 |
| Georgia | 61.1 | 63.5 | 66.1 | 67.8 | 62.0 | 65.6 | 61.4 | 63.9 | 63.1 | 67.1 | 65.6 | 67.4 | 65.6 | 64.2 |
| Hawaii | 47.0 | 52.2 | 55.1 | 60.7 | 60.6 | 67.9 | 61.0 | 67.2 | 59.2 | 66.8 | 61.9 | 70.4 | NA | NA |
| Idaho | 61.4 | 63.9 | 68.4 | 70.5 | 71.8 | 76.0 | 69.6 | 73.2 | 73.9 | 78.0 | 73.5 | 78.5 | NA | NA |
| Illinois | 66.7 | 72.8 | 67.7 | 72.0 | 72.1 | 80.0 | 69.3 | 75.2 | 74.7 | 82.2 | 72.8 | 79.0 | 73.1 | 78.7 |
| Indiana | 68.5 | 69.7 | 68.5 | 69.3 | 68.0 | 69.5 | 68.4 | 70.8 | 69.7 | 71.6 | 69.3 | 71.9 | 71.3 | 80.9 |
| Iowa | 72.2 | 75.9 | 73.0 | 75.3 | 77.9 | 80.2 | 71.9 | 73.4 | 75.7 | 77.4 | 75.7 | 78.2 | 73.8 | NA |
| Kansas | 67.7 | 69.5 | 68.9 | 70.5 | 77.1 | 79.2 | 67.6 | 70.0 | 69.9 | 73.1 | 69.5 | 72.0 | NA | NA |
| Kentucky | 69.7 | 71.5 | 69.4 | 69.7 | 64.9 | 69.2 | 62.2 | 63.7 | 70.0 | 71.8 | 66.3 | 67.9 | 63.1 | NA |
| Louisiana | 75.4 | 76.6 | 73.4 | 74.5 | 77.0 | 79.7 | 75.1 | 77.4 | 73.2 | 77.1 | 72.7 | 75.2 | 70.3 | NA |
| Maine | 80.3 | 81.4 | 81.5 | 83.6 | 85.4 | 88.3 | 80.7 | 82.9 | 83.5 | 87.5 | 81.3 | 85.5 | NA | NA |
| Maryland | 65.6 | 70.1 | 65.9 | 69.2 | 71.7 | 77.5 | 64.1 | 69.7 | 68.3 | 73.7 | 66.4 | 70.9 | 66.8 | NA |
| Massachusetts | 70.3 | 76.4 | 66.7 | 71.9 | 72.5 | 81.3 | 71.1 | 76.3 | 69.6 | 76.9 | 72.5 | 78.9 | 76.5 | 77.8 |
| Michigan | 69.1 | 71.7 | 72.0 | 74.2 | 74.6 | 80.4 | 72.3 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 78.8 | 73.0 | 79.1 | 70.4 | 73.2 |
| Minnesota | 76.7 | 78.9 | 78.3 | 80.7 | 86.1 | 90.9 | 77.6 | 82.8 | 85.8 | 88.5 | 83.7 | 87.2 | 84.3 | NA |
| Mississippi | 72.2 | 73.2 | 71.6 | 72.1 | 79.3 | 80.9 | 78.2 | 80.0 | 82.6 | 84.9 | 81.1 | 82.5 | NA | NA |
| Missouri | 74.3 | 75.8 | 75.5 | 76.2 | 74.2 | 76.5 | 74.8 | 76.8 | 74.9 | 77.4 | 75.4 | 78.5 | 70.5 | 76.2 |
| Montana | 70.0 | 70.8 | 75.1 | 75.9 | 77.3 | 79.5 | 75.2 | 76.4 | 77.3 | 80.8 | 74.0 | 77.8 | NA | NA |
| Nebraska | 71.8 | 73.5 | 74.1 | 76.1 | 73.1 | 74.7 | 70.8 | 73.3 | 71.3 | 74.4 | 71.6 | 74.8 | NA | NA |
| Nevada | 52.3 | 58.6 | 59.0 | 65.8 | 63.4 | 70.3 | 54.5 | 58.8 | 50.8 | 57.0 | 53.8 | 59.8 | NA | NA |
| New Hampshire | 69.6 | 73.2 | 71.7 | 72.7 | 69.9 | 73.2 | 66.0 | 68.1 | 69.0 | 71.2 | 74.1 | 76.7 | NA | NA |
| New Jersey | 63.2 | 70.7 | 63.3 | 70.1 | 68.0 | 77.8 | 66.5 | 72.8 | 67.9 | 74.8 | 66.8 | 73.6 | 66.9 | 73.2 |
| New Mexico | 59.5 | 63.1 | 61.7 | 66.3 | 67.1 | 71.4 | 64.4 | 70.0 | 69.6 | 73.0 | 66.9 | 70.5 | NA | NA |
| New York | 58.6 | 67.8 | 61.0 | 70.2 | 62.0 | 73.9 | 60.4 | 69.2 | 63.5 | 72.4 | 59.5 | 67.9 | 61.0 | 69.1 |
| North Carolina | 66.1 | 69.7 | 68.5 | 70.3 | 68.7 | 71.6 | 63.6 | 65.9 | 65.4 | 66.9 | 60.6 | 63.0 | 58.9 | 63.5 |

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|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Citizen | Total | Total |
| North Dakota | 100.0 | 92.0 | 90.5 | 91.0 | 90.8 | 93.0 | 94.0 | 95.8 | 91.8 | 94.3 | 91.9 | 94.7 | NA | NA |
| Ohio | 67.0 | 68.3 | 68.4 | 69.5 | 69.6 | 74.7 | 69.4 | 71.8 | 69.6 | 72.3 | 66.4 | 69.9 | 64.0 | 73.2 |
| Oklahoma | 68.3 | 70.0 | 70.1 | 70.9 | 74.3 | 77.5 | 64.6 | 66.8 | 70.5 | 73.9 | 66.2 | 70.1 | NA | NA |
| Oregon | 68.2 | 74.7 | 72.9 | 76.0 | 74.7 | 79.9 | 71.2 | 73.7 | 74.3 | 78.9 | 72.5 | 79.1 | NA | NA |
| Pennsylvania | 65.3 | 67.3 | 65.6 | 67.2 | 65.1 | 67.4 | 62.2 | 64.7 | 65.2 | 68.3 | 62.0 | 65.3 | 63.0 | 68.9 |
| Rhode Island | 69.7 | 73.7 | 71.7 | 76.0 | 74.0 | 80.5 | 69.1 | 77.6 | 68.6 | 76.0 | 73.0 | 80.2 | NA | NA |
| South Carolina | 68.0 | 68.8 | 68.2 | 68.4 | 67.0 | 68.6 | 60.4 | 61.9 | 58.4 | 60.6 | 58.2 | 59.6 | NA | NA |
| South Dakota | 70.9 | 71.6 | 74.8 | 75.4 | 80.1 | 81.9 | 79.9 | 81.3 | 77.5 | 79.4 | 80.7 | 83.4 | NA | NA |
| Tennessee | 62.1 | 63.7 | 65.9 | 66.5 | 65.0 | 66.3 | 65.3 | 66.6 | 71.5 | 73.1 | 67.2 | 69.0 | 67.3 | NA |
| Texas | 61.4 | 69.0 | 61.9 | 69.0 | 64.9 | 72.8 | 65.8 | 72.3 | 65.1 | 71.2 | 60.4 | 66.0 | 62.4 | 68.9 |
| Utah | 64.7 | 69.1 | 64.5 | 67.6 | 78.8 | 82.6 | 75.6 | 79.0 | 76.6 | 79.7 | 76.8 | 79.3 | NA | NA |
| Vermont | 72.0 | 73.1 | 72.0 | 73.1 | 76.1 | 81.4 | 77.7 | 80.5 | 74.5 | 78.7 | 73.5 | 76.6 | NA | NA |
| Virginia | 64.1 | 67.5 | 66.5 | 68.8 | 65.4 | 68.7 | 66.9 | 69.7 | 62.6 | 66.0 | 62.2 | 65.0 | 61.8 | 61.5 |
| Washington | 66.1 | 69.9 | 70.0 | 72.6 | 71.5 | 75.8 | 68.6 | 71.6 | 70.6 | 76.1 | 66.7 | 74.1 | 70.7 | NA |
| West Virginia | 63.1 | 63.5 | 64.7 | 65.2 | 64.9 | 66.3 | 64.8 | 66.1 | 69.4 | 71.0 | 69.3 | 71.1 | NA | NA |
| Wisconsin | 76.5 | 79.1 | 77.6 | 80.6 | 84.4 | 86.3 | 85.4 | 86.7 | 82.9 | 85.2 | 87.1 | 90.3 | 85.2 | NA |
| Wyoming | 68.6 | 69.1 | 71.2 | 71.8 | 68.1 | 70.6 | 67.7 | 70.0 | 71.7 | 74.4 | 63.8 | 66.7 | NA | NA |

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