

Reported Voting for Total and Citizen Voting-Age Population, by State for Presidential Elections: 1972-2008

Area	Voting rates (percent, population 18 years and over)																	
	2008		2004		2000		1996		1992		1988		1984		1980		1976	1972
	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Total
Alabama	60.8	62.4	61.8	63.2	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	62.4	65.0	65.0	67.6	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	53.3	59.9	54.3	63.8	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	51.8	53.8	56.7	58.7	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	51.2	63.4	49.1	61.9	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	62.5	68.4	61.7	67.5	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	60.8	67.2	58.5	63.2	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	63.0	67.3	62.8	66.4	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	65.3	74.1	62.0	69.2	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	56.5	63.8	56.1	64.3	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	59.6	64.2	52.6	56.8	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	46.8	51.8	46.2	50.8	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	58.8	61.4	58.7	61.6	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	57.1	62.6	61.0	65.6	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	58.8	60.5	57.3	58.6	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
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>NA</b>
Kansas	59.8	63.3	59.7	64.2	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	61.4	63.1	63.4	65.0	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	68.0	70.3	63.1	64.2	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	70.2	71.2	72.0	73.1	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	61.9	68.3	59.7	65.6	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	61.3	67.1	63.7	68.6	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	65.0	67.8	64.7	67.1	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	70.8	75.0	76.7	79.2	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	68.2	69.7	60.7	61.7	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	64.2	65.8	66.3	68.5	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	64.7	65.4	69.9	70.2	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	64.5	67.3	61.3	65.3	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	52.8	59.9	51.3	58.9	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	69.8	71.2	68.9	71.5	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	56.0	64.1	57.6	66.0	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	57.4	62.6	60.9	64.4	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	51.5	58.8	53.1	60.2	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	63.8	67.5	58.2	61.4	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
North Dakota	66.3	67.5	70.8	71.5	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	64.5	65.5	64.8	66.1	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	56.5	58.7	59.2	62.3	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	62.6	67.6	70.6	74.0	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	60.8	62.4	62.5	64.5	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	63.0	67.4	57.4	63.7	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	63.4	65.6	62.0	63.2	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	66.1	67.8	67.1	68.3	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	53.6	55.5	52.7	54.6	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	48.8	56.1	50.3	57.1	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	50.5	53.1	62.8	67.8	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

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Vermont	63.2	64.7	65.4	67.3	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	63.8	68.7	58.4	63.1	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	62.6	66.8	62.0	67.6	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	53.1	53.4	57.2	57.2	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	68.5	71.2	73.0	76.6	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	62.9	64.3	66.3	66.9	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

NA - Not available.

Note: Data for 1976 show the 25 largest states and data for 1972 show the largest 15 states.

Data are limited to the largest states in 1976 and 1972 due to smaller sample sizes. Data are not available prior to 1972.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Report, November 2000 and earlier years.

2004 and later: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>

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