

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

Area	Registration 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	69.7	71.6	72.6	74.2	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	70.8	73.7	74.0	77.0	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	61.3	68.9	60.3	70.8	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	62.5	64.9	66.1	68.4	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	55.1	68.2	54.4	68.6	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	66.0	72.2	67.9	74.2	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	66.4	73.5	65.0	70.3	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	69.1	73.8	67.7	71.6	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	69.0	78.3	67.4	75.2	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	62.4	70.4	62.6	71.7	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	65.9	71.0	62.3	67.3	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	53.5	59.1	53.0	58.4	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	66.0	68.9	66.5	69.9	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	64.6	70.9	69.2	74.5	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	66.3	68.1	66.8	68.3	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
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>NA</b>
Kansas	65.9	69.7	67.2	72.3	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	71.1	73.0	73.3	75.1	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	75.7	78.3	73.6	75.0	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	78.5	79.7	80.6	81.8	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	67.0	73.9	66.2	72.7	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	66.4	72.6	72.0	77.5	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	73.9	77.1	72.0	74.7	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	75.2	79.7	81.8	84.5	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	75.3	77.0	72.5	73.7	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	72.8	74.5	78.6	81.2	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	70.6	71.3	75.1	75.5	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	74.9	70.9	75.5	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	59.0	66.9	56.8	65.3	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	74.5	76.0	72.9	75.6	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	62.0	70.9	63.7	73.1	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	63.6	69.3	68.1	72.0	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	57.7	65.8	59.5	67.5	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	71.6	75.7	68.7	72.5	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
North Dakota	82.3	83.7	88.5	89.3	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	71.9	73.0	70.9	72.3	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	67.4	70.1	68.4	71.9	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	67.5	73.0	75.2	78.8	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	68.3	70.1	69.3	71.6	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	70.6	75.5	64.2	71.3	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	72.0	74.5	73.1	74.6	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	74.9	76.9	75.5	76.8	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	62.3	64.5	62.2	64.4	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	58.5	67.3	61.2	69.5	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	56.8	59.7	70.1	75.7	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

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Vermont	70.9	72.5	73.5	75.6	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	69.1	74.3	64.1	69.2	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	67.2	71.7	68.2	74.2	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	65.7	66.1	67.0	67.1	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	73.5	76.4	78.2	82.1	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	67.9	69.3	71.0	71.6	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

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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