

Reported Voting for Total and Citizen Voting-Age Population, by State for Presidential Elections: 1972-2004

Area	Voting rates (percent, population 18 years and over)															
	2004		2000		1996		1992		1988		1984		1980		1976	1972
	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Citizen	Total	Total
Alabama	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	56.1	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	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	46.2	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	58.7	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	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	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
Iowa	68.8	71.3	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	64.8	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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
Vermont	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	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	62.0	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	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	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	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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