

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

Area	Registration 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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	62.6	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	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	53.0	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	66.5	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	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	66.8	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
Iowa	75.7	78.4	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	67.2	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	62.2	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	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	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
Vermont	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	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	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	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	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	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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