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## Projections of the Population of Voting Age for States: November 1978

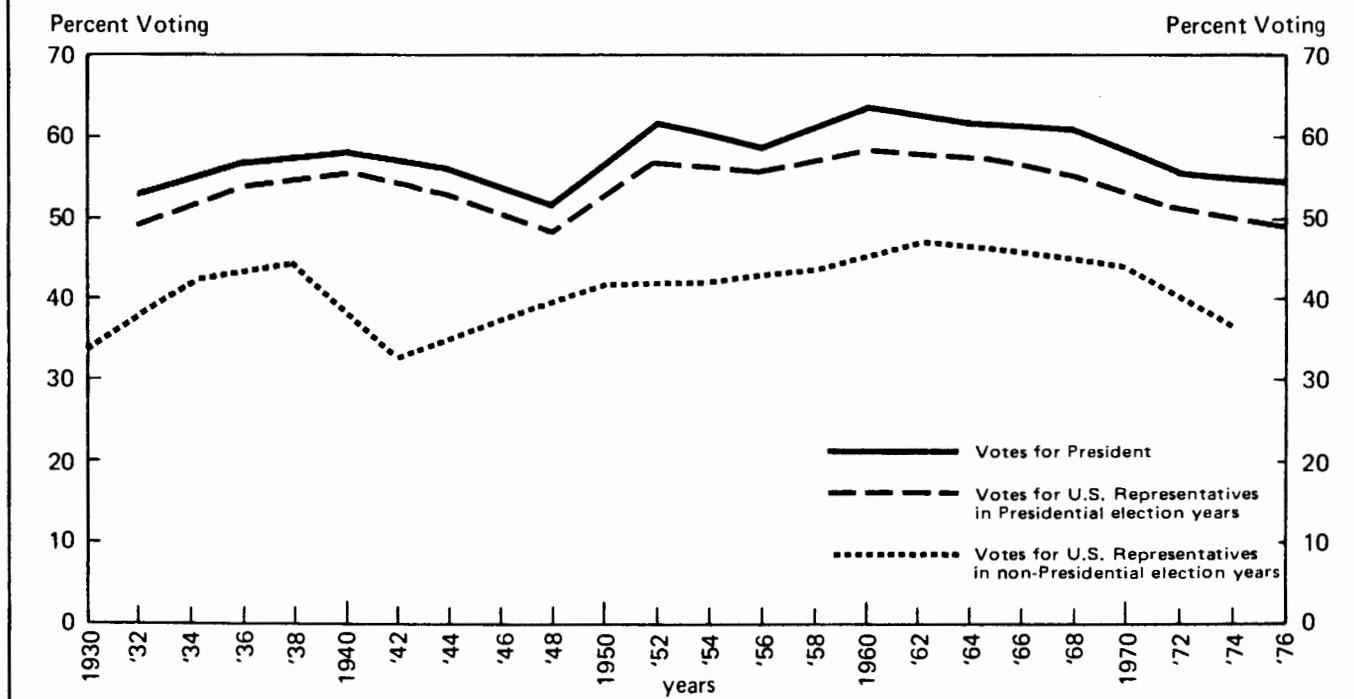
This report presents projections of the November 1978 population of voting age for States, by race and broad age groups as a reference for the upcoming non-Presidential election. Included are estimates of the population of voting age and the percent casting votes in Presidential and Congressional election years in each State since 1960 and in the United States since 1930. The information on the number of votes cast in both Presidential and Congressional election years is published biennially by the U.S. Congress, Clerk of the House, in either *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Elections* or *Statistics of the Congressional Elections*.

As a result of the ratification of the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the voting-age data shown in the tables

of this report beginning with 1972 relate to persons 18 years old and over in all States and the District of Columbia, including members of the Armed Forces stationed in each State. They exclude population overseas—currently about 500,000 Armed Forces and 50,000 Federal civilian employees, plus their dependents of voting age—who would be eligible to vote by absentee ballot in their home State. All States and the District of Columbia permit members of the Armed Forces to register and vote by the absentee process. In 1968, the Congress amended the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955 to permit all other U.S. citizens temporarily residing overseas to register or vote.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>See U.S. Department of Defense, *Federal Voting Assistance Program*, 11th Report, December 1977. Department of Defense, Washington, D.C.

Figure 1. Percent Casting Votes for President and U.S. Representatives: 1930 to 1976



For elections prior to 1972, the voting-age population included persons 21 years and over, except in Georgia and Kentucky (18 years and over), Alaska (19 years old and over), and Hawaii (20 years old and over).

## FINDINGS

In the period between the general elections of November 1976 and 1978, the Nation's potential electorate will increase by 5.4 million persons (table 3). In November 1978, there will be 155 million<sup>2</sup> persons 18 years old and over in the United States, an increase of about 3.6 percent over 1976 (table A).

Since November 1970, the population of voting age has grown by 31 million or 25 percent. During this period, the total population of the United States increased by only 7 percent. The young adult population has been the most rapidly growing age group during the 1970's as a consequence of the large number of persons born during the post-World War II years. In addition, nearly 11 million of those who reached voting age since 1970 were brought into the voting-age population in 1972 by the 26th Amendment, which lowered the voting age in national elections to age 18. The population in ages 18 to 44 has grown by 16 million since 1970 (22 percent), while the population 45 years and over increased by 6 million, or only 10 percent. As a consequence, the median age of the voting-age population has declined from 43 years in 1970 (table 2) to 41 years by 1978.

Among the four regions of the country, the South and West will have the largest share of the Nation's voting-age population in 1978 for the first time in national elections, with 50.5 percent of the total (table 3). In 1970, the Northeast and North Central regions contained 52 percent of the voting-age population. The attraction of net inmigrants to the South and West at the expense of the Northern industrial States during the 1970's accounts for their increasing proportion of the Nation's potential electorate. Comparison of growth rates for each State with growth rates for the Nation as a whole reveals the extent to which the Nation's electorate has redistributed itself in the last few years. All 13 States in the West, 14 Southern States, and only 6 Northern States exceeded the national growth rate of 7.2

<sup>2</sup>This figure includes about 4 million noncitizens residing in the United States.

percent between 1974<sup>3</sup> and 1978 (table 2). Some 15 Northern States and 2 Southern States were growing more slowly, and the District of Columbia emerged with a smaller voting-age population in 1978 than in 1974.

Women have constituted more than half of the population of voting age in the United States since 1940. By 1970, they had increased their majority to 52.7 percent of the voting-age population (essentially 21 and over) and to 52.5 percent of the population 18 and over. They outnumbered men 18 and over in all States except Alaska, Hawaii, Nevada, and North Dakota (table 2). The female share of the voting-age population has declined slightly since 1970, however, as the large increase in the number of young adults and the addition of 18-to-20 year olds (both with high sex ratios) have offset the effect of the continued growth of the older population.

**Minority populations.** The Nation's population of voting age includes 136 million Whites, approximately 16 million Blacks, and 3 million persons of other races—mostly American Indian and Asian Americans such as Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, and Vietnamese (table 2). Both Blacks and other races are increasing their share of the voting-age population. This is particularly true of Asians, who have immigrated to the United States in large numbers since the middle 1960's. The Spanish origin population of voting age in the United States was estimated at 7 million persons in March 1978, according to the results of the Current Population Survey (CPS).<sup>4</sup>

The Black population, which comprises 10 percent of the total electorate, is considerably younger than the White population of voting age, due in large part to higher fertility rates among Blacks. The Black population constitutes a larger proportion of the South's population of voting age than of any other region (table 2). In the District of Columbia, Blacks are a majority of the electorate. In Mississippi, South Carolina, and Louisiana, they represent somewhat more than a quarter of the voting-age population.

Other racial minorities comprise only a small proportion of the voting-age population in the country. The greatest proportion of American Indians and Asian Americans are

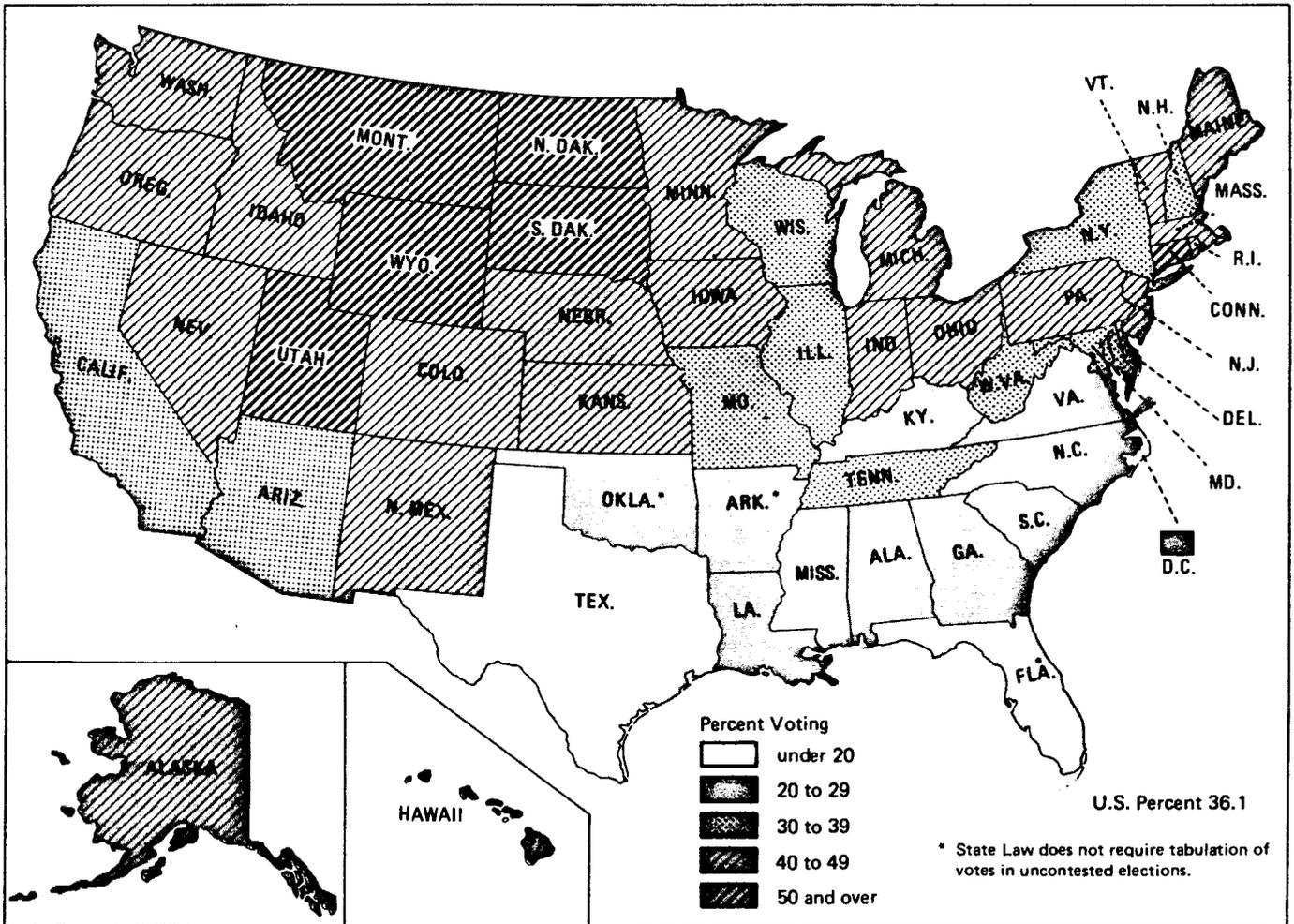
<sup>3</sup>The last Federal election year without a Presidential contest.

<sup>4</sup>See *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 328. Persons of Spanish origin were self-identified in the March 1978 CPS by a question on the person's origin or descent. Persons of Spanish origin were those who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Spanish origin.

**Table A. Projections of the Population of Voting Age in the United States and Regions, by Race: November 1978**  
(In thousands)

Race	United States	North-east	North Central	South	West
Total.....	155,492	35,806	41,154	50,100	28,432
White.....	136,600	32,179	37,501	41,372	25,539
Black and other races.....	18,892	3,627	3,643	8,729	2,893

Figure 2. Percent of the Voting-Age Population Voting in the 1974 Congressional Elections



found in the West, where they constituted 1 percent and 3 percent respectively, of the voting-age population in 1970.

Sixty percent of the population of Spanish origin live in the five Southwestern States (Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas), and are largely concentrated in metropolitan areas. Another 13 percent live in New York and 6 percent in Florida. The Spanish origin population includes a substantial number of young persons. In 1978, the median age of the Spanish origin voting-age population (35 years) was lower than the median age of the Black voting-age population (38 years) and the overall voting-age population in the United States (41 years).

**Voting participation.** Voter participation in the United States has traditionally been lower in non-Presidential elections than in years when a President was being elected. In the non-Presidential election of 1974, only 36 percent of the national voting-age population voted for U.S. Representatives, 18 percentage points below the Presidential vote in 1976 and 14 percentage points less than the Congressional vote in 1976 (figure 1). Part of the difference between the vote for President and Congress in any Presidential election year results from the nontabulation of Congressional votes in uncontested elections in a few of the Southern States. Nonetheless, most of the differential in non-Presidential

election years may be attributed to lower levels of voter participation.

In the last non-Presidential election in 1974, Connecticut, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming were the only States with more than half of the voting-age population voting for Congress. South Dakota had the highest level of voter participation with 59 percent. At the other extreme, less than 19 percent voted in Florida and Texas, and four other Southern States had only 20 to 24 percent voting (table 4).

An analysis of voting statistics since 1960 has shown a great decline in voter participation, with the national level of voting in Presidential elections down from 63 percent in 1960 to 54 percent in 1976. Voting in non-Presidential elections indicates a similar pattern of decline moving from 46 percent in 1962 to 36 percent in November 1974 (table 4). This decline has been particularly notable since 1970, explained only partly by the broadening of the voting base to include persons 18 to 20, who have voted in much smaller proportions than the older voters.

Results from the CPS conducted after each national election provide additional detail on the characteristics of voters. The survey of 1976, for example, indicated that voter participation among Whites was substantially higher than for Blacks (about 12 percentage points) and about twice the rate

for persons of Spanish origin (table B). Voter participation in general rose with increased educational level and with increased age. Women are now voting with the same frequency as men. In 1976, 59 percent of the women of voting age reported themselves as voting compared with 60 percent of men. Younger women (under 45 years) voted at slightly higher rates than men and older women at somewhat lower rates.<sup>5</sup>

**Population ineligible to vote.** The population of voting age includes a relatively modest number of persons who meet the age requirement but cannot vote, although the number has been appreciably smaller since 1972 due to shortened residence requirements. Aliens are the principal group of ineligible voting-age persons. It is estimated that there will be about 4 million aliens 18 years and over residing in the United States in November 1978, somewhat less than 3 percent of the total voting-age population.<sup>6</sup> In addition, somewhat more than 500,000 persons will be disenfranchised because they have been committed to prisons, mental hospitals, or other institutions.

## METHODOLOGY

The projections of the population of voting age shown by State, age, and race for November 1978 were based on the 1970 population counts and provisional July 1, 1977 estimates of the resident population, by age for States.<sup>7</sup> The 1970 census base was adjusted slightly to reflect corrections to area counts made since the census tabulations, and to

<sup>5</sup> *Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 322, "Voting and Registration in the Election of November 1976,"* March 1978.

<sup>6</sup> Based on unpublished data from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to be included in the forthcoming *1977 Annual Report*.

<sup>7</sup> See *1970 Census of Population, Volume I, Characteristics of the Population, for each State, table 19 and Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 734.*

correct for the overstatement of other races and the centenarian population in the census.

The projections of the voting-age population for States shown by age for November 1978 were derived by extending the trend for the period April 1, 1970 to July 1, 1977, linearly for 1 year and 4 months. The projections by age for States obtained in this manner were adjusted to an independent national projection of the population by age for November 1, 1978.

The 1978 projections shown by race for each State were based on July 1, 1975 estimates of the population by race shown in *Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 67, "Population Estimates by Race for States: July 1, 1973 and 1975."*

The projections of the population of voting age were developed for race by assuming that the proportion 18 years of age and over in each State changed from 1970 to 1975 at the same rate as the United States and applying the estimated 1975 proportion to the 1975 race estimates to estimate a 1975 population 18 years and over. The 1970 and 1975 proportion of each State's population 18 years and over to the total for the United States was then extended linearly to November 1, 1978. As a last step, the projections were adjusted to the State age projections and to an independent national total by race for the age group.

The estimates of the resident population of voting age for each State for elections prior to November 1970 were based on intercensal estimates of the resident population of States published in *Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 460.* The proportion of the population of each State which was 21 years old and over (18 years and over in Kentucky and Georgia, 20 years and over in Hawaii, and 19 years old and over in Alaska) in the two consecutive censuses, was derived. Linear interpolation between the 1960 and 1970 census proportion provides an estimate for each State for each of the election years. These proportions were then

**Table B. Percent Reported Voting by Age, Sex, and Race: November 1976**

(As reported in the Current Population Survey. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age	Total	White	Black	Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>	Men	Women
Total, 18 years and over.....	59.2	60.9	48.7	31.8	59.6	58.8
18 to 24 years.....	42.2	44.7	27.9	21.8	40.9	43.4
25 to 34 years.....	55.4	57.3	46.0	29.3	54.6	56.1
35 to 44 years.....	63.3	65.1	54.4	38.6	62.5	64.0
45 to 64 years.....	68.7	69.9	62.3	40.3	69.7	67.9
65 years and over.....	62.2	63.2	54.3	29.9	68.3	58.0

<sup>1</sup>Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

applied to the appropriate annual estimates of the intercensal population for States to yield estimates of the voting-age population. As a final step, these estimates were adjusted to an independent estimate of the voting-age population for the United States as a whole.

### LIMITATIONS OF THE PROJECTIONS

The procedure for developing the age projections involves a 16-month extrapolation of age trends beyond the estimates for July 1, 1977. An evaluation of the procedure for developing population estimates for States by age appears in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, No. 734. The average percent error for the estimates of the voting-age population as shown by the test was 1.5 percent. The extrapolative procedure used to develop the age projections would be expected to have a larger error.

The method used to develop the estimates by race also involved an extrapolative technique, but of longer duration (2 years and 4 months). By virtue of this fact and the likelihood of less precision in the 1975 race estimates than in the 1977 age estimates, the projections by race are subject to much greater possible error than the detail by age. The 1975 estimates of the total Black population, however, were evaluated against an independent source, the Survey of Income and Education (SIE). The comparison revealed that the 1975 estimates and the results of the SIE are within

normal sampling variance for the Black population. (See **Current Population Reports**, Series P-23, No. 67.)

The estimates contained here are designed primarily to provide approximate growth patterns and levels of the voting-age population by race. Small differences between figures, as well as small changes over time, should be interpreted cautiously.

### RELATED REPORTS

The projections of the voting-age population for November 1978 are consistent with estimates of the population of States by age for July 1, 1977, published in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, No. 734. The estimates for 1976 contained in the report supersede those published in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, No. 626. Estimates of the U.S. population by race and single years of age up to 1977 appear in Series P-25, No. 721.

Related data from the CPS on reported voting and registration in the national elections of November 1976 and 1974 are published in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-20, No. 322 and 293.

### ROUNDING OF ESTIMATES

The estimates shown in the tables of this report have been rounded to the nearest thousand without adjustment to group totals which are independently rounded. The percentages are based on unrounded numbers.

Table 1. Projections of the Population of Voting Age by Age and Race for States: November 1978

(In thousands. Population 18 years old and over. Includes Armed Forces in each State)

Region, division, and State	Population of voting age	Age				Race	
		18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	White	Black
United States.....	155,492	28,832	58,696	43,858	24,105	136,600	16,198
<b>REGIONS:</b>							
Northeast.....	35,806	6,114	13,068	10,785	5,838	32,179	3,210
North Central.....	41,154	7,793	15,473	11,431	6,456	37,510	3,304
South.....	50,100	9,427	19,040	13,791	7,842	41,372	8,287
West.....	28,432	5,498	11,114	7,851	3,969	25,539	1,397
<b>NORTHEAST:</b>							
New England.....	8,922	1,608	3,303	2,563	1,448	8,573	289
Middle Atlantic.....	26,884	4,506	9,765	8,222	4,390	23,606	2,921
<b>NORTH CENTRAL:</b>							
East North Central.....	29,040	5,529	11,047	8,148	4,316	26,039	2,776
West North Central.....	12,113	2,264	4,426	3,283	2,140	11,472	529
<b>SOUTH:</b>							
South Atlantic.....	25,005	4,658	9,400	6,951	3,996	20,255	4,530
East South Central.....	9,780	1,804	3,725	2,698	1,552	8,075	1,661
West South Central.....	15,316	2,965	5,915	4,142	2,294	13,042	2,096
<b>WEST:</b>							
Mountain.....	7,070	1,444	2,751	1,919	958	6,703	156
Pacific.....	21,362	4,054	8,363	5,933	3,011	18,836	1,240
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>							
Maine.....	776	139	280	224	132	771	(8)
New Hampshire.....	614	106	244	167	96	610	(8)
Vermont.....	344	65	137	88	55	341	(8)
Massachusetts.....	4,230	780	1,554	1,201	695	4,052	147
Rhode Island.....	678	117	237	203	121	653	19
Connecticut.....	2,279	400	852	679	349	2,145	120
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>							
New York.....	12,967	2,178	4,802	3,885	2,102	11,132	1,622
New Jersey.....	5,305	877	1,944	1,656	828	4,647	591
Pennsylvania.....	8,611	1,452	3,018	2,681	1,460	7,828	707
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>							
Ohio.....	7,589	1,436	2,866	2,157	1,129	6,849	697
Indiana.....	3,752	711	1,440	1,037	564	3,483	256
Illinois.....	7,975	1,474	3,010	2,280	1,211	6,874	998
Michigan.....	6,405	1,276	2,497	1,766	867	5,625	736
Wisconsin.....	3,319	633	1,234	908	545	3,207	89
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>							
Minnesota.....	2,828	554	1,082	730	462	2,775	28
Iowa.....	2,057	359	744	576	378	2,026	28
Missouri.....	3,471	631	1,265	943	632	3,079	366
North Dakota.....	461	92	161	130	79	449	(8)
South Dakota.....	484	94	162	140	89	460	(8)
Nebraska.....	1,117	211	405	299	202	1,077	31
Kansas.....	1,694	323	607	465	298	1,605	71
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</b>							
Delaware.....	418	86	161	116	55	360	56
Maryland.....	2,991	587	1,193	841	370	2,364	589
District of Columbia.....	499	99	200	129	71	161	329
Virginia.....	3,736	767	1,468	1,032	469	3,056	638
West Virginia.....	1,341	215	489	413	223	1,294	41
North Carolina.....	3,964	757	1,560	1,096	551	3,161	763
South Carolina.....	2,011	412	804	537	258	1,452	547
Georgia.....	3,543	701	1,441	929	472	2,696	830
Florida.....	6,502	1,033	2,084	1,858	1,526	5,712	736
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>							
Kentucky.....	2,457	455	934	678	389	2,283	165
Tennessee.....	3,107	549	1,210	870	479	2,668	426
Alabama.....	2,604	486	981	727	410	2,014	576
Mississippi.....	1,612	315	600	424	273	1,110	494
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>							
Arkansas.....	1,535	258	560	424	293	1,287	209
Louisiana.....	2,674	542	1,040	719	373	1,944	717
Oklahoma.....	2,043	367	755	564	358	1,842	131
Texas.....	9,063	1,798	3,560	2,434	1,270	7,968	1,040
<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>							
Montana.....	538	101	199	157	81	518	(8)
Idaho.....	597	115	228	168	86	588	(8)
Wyoming.....	290	58	109	87	36	280	(8)
Colorado.....	1,900	401	782	487	230	1,812	63
New Mexico.....	815	175	313	224	103	749	13
Arizona.....	1,642	310	614	451	266	1,519	44
Utah.....	827	197	323	205	102	810	(8)
Nevada.....	461	87	182	139	54	427	26
<b>PACIFIC:</b>							
Washington.....	2,651	499	1,052	703	398	2,520	58
Oregon.....	1,750	308	670	489	283	1,699	23
California.....	16,052	3,023	6,270	4,505	2,254	14,146	1,141
Alaska.....	272	78	124	60	10	225	(8)
Hawaii.....	637	146	248	177	67	246	10

8 Numbers not shown where less than 10,000 living in States.

**Table 2. Summary of Selected Characteristics of the Voting-Age Population:  
November 1, 1978 and April 1, 1970**

(Population 18 years old and over. Includes Armed Forces in each State)

Region, division, and State	Voting-age population as percent of total population	1978 projection						1970 Census					Percent change since 1974	
		Percent of voting-age population						Percent of voting-age population						
		Under 25 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	Black	Other races <sup>1</sup>	Spanish origin <sup>2</sup>	Asian Americans <sup>3</sup>	American Indians	Female	Median age		
United States.....	71.1	18.5	37.7	28.2	15.5	10.4	1.7	3.8	0.7	0.3	52.5	43.0	7.2	
<b>REGIONS:</b>														
Northeast.....	72.7	17.1	36.5	30.1	16.3	9.0	1.2	3.9	0.4	0.1	53.4	44.3	3.7	
North Central.....	70.8	18.9	37.6	27.8	15.7	8.0	0.8	1.9	0.2	0.2	52.5	43.3	5.3	
South.....	70.5	18.8	38.0	27.5	15.7	16.5	0.9	4.4	0.2	0.3	52.5	42.3	9.4	
West.....	71.0	19.3	39.1	27.6	14.0	4.9	5.3	9.7	3.0	0.9	51.4	41.5	10.8	
<b>NORTHEAST:</b>														
New England.....	72.5	18.0	37.0	28.7	16.2	3.2	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.1	53.1	43.9	5.7	
Middle Atlantic.....	72.7	16.8	36.3	30.6	16.3	10.9	1.3	4.7	0.5	0.1	53.5	44.5	3.1	
<b>NORTH CENTRAL:</b>														
East North Central.....	70.5	19.0	38.0	28.1	14.9	9.6	0.8	2.1	0.3	0.1	52.5	42.9	5.0	
West North Central.....	71.4	18.7	36.5	27.1	17.7	4.4	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.4	52.4	44.3	6.1	
<b>SOUTH:</b>														
South Atlantic.....	71.6	18.6	37.6	27.8	16.0	18.1	0.9	2.0	0.2	0.2	52.4	42.2	9.0	
East South Central.....	69.8	18.4	38.1	27.6	15.9	17.0	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.1	52.8	42.8	8.0	
West South Central.....	69.2	19.4	38.6	27.0	15.0	13.7	1.2	10.3	0.2	0.6	52.3	42.2	10.9	
<b>WEST:</b>														
Mountain.....	68.4	20.4	38.9	27.1	13.5	2.2	3.0	10.7	0.5	2.2	51.3	41.1	12.8	
Pacific.....	71.9	19.0	39.2	27.8	14.1	5.8	6.0	9.3	3.7	0.5	51.4	41.7	10.2	
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>														
Maine.....	70.5	17.9	36.1	28.9	17.1	0.2	0.4	(S)	0.1	0.2	52.4	44.5	8.6	
New Hampshire.....	70.7	17.3	39.8	27.3	15.6	0.3	0.4	(S)	0.2	0.1	52.3	43.2	11.4	
Vermont.....	70.3	18.9	39.7	25.5	15.9	(Z)	1.0	(S)	0.1	0.1	52.5	42.8	8.9	
Massachusetts.....	73.0	18.4	36.7	28.4	16.4	3.5	0.7	(S)	0.4	0.1	53.8	44.1	4.4	
Rhode Island.....	72.8	17.3	34.9	30.0	17.8	2.9	0.8	(S)	0.4	0.1	51.7	44.1	3.6	
Connecticut.....	73.1	17.5	37.4	29.8	15.3	5.3	0.6	(S)	0.2	0.1	52.7	43.7	6.1	
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>														
New York.....	72.6	16.8	37.0	30.0	16.2	12.5	1.6	6.3	0.7	0.1	53.7	44.1	2.1	
New Jersey.....	72.2	16.5	36.6	31.2	15.6	11.1	1.3	3.5	0.3	0.1	52.9	44.1	4.6	
Pennsylvania.....	73.1	16.9	35.0	31.1	17.0	8.2	0.9	0.8	0.2	(Z)	53.4	45.2	3.6	
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>														
Ohio.....	70.9	18.9	37.8	28.4	14.9	9.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.1	52.9	42.9	4.0	
Indiana.....	70.1	18.9	38.4	27.6	15.0	6.8	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	52.5	42.5	4.9	
Illinois.....	70.8	18.5	37.7	28.6	15.2	12.5	1.3	3.0	0.5	0.1	52.7	43.3	4.8	
Michigan.....	69.9	19.9	39.0	27.6	13.5	11.5	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.2	52.1	42.2	5.4	
Wisconsin.....	70.8	19.1	37.2	27.3	16.4	2.7	0.7	(S)	0.2	0.3	52.1	43.7	7.4	
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>														
Minnesota.....	70.7	19.6	38.3	25.8	16.3	1.0	0.9	(S)	0.2	0.5	52.2	43.2	7.5	
Iowa.....	71.3	17.5	36.1	28.0	18.4	1.4	0.1	(S)	0.1	0.1	52.7	45.1	5.1	
Missouri.....	72.0	18.2	36.4	27.2	18.2	10.5	0.8	(S)	0.2	0.1	53.1	44.6	5.0	
North Dakota.....	69.9	19.9	34.9	28.1	17.0	0.4	2.2	(S)	0.1	1.6	49.9	43.9	8.4	
South Dakota.....	69.9	19.3	33.4	28.8	18.3	0.4	4.7	(S)	0.1	3.5	51.1	45.2	5.6	
Nebraska.....	71.0	18.9	36.2	26.8	18.1	2.8	0.9	(S)	0.2	0.4	52.3	44.5	5.8	
Kansas.....	72.4	19.1	35.9	27.4	17.6	4.2	1.0	(S)	0.2	0.4	51.9	44.0	7.1	
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</b>														
Delaware.....	71.1	20.6	38.6	27.6	13.2	13.4	0.4	(S)	0.3	0.1	52.5	41.4	7.0	
Maryland.....	71.6	19.6	39.9	28.1	12.4	19.7	1.3	(S)	0.5	0.1	52.2	41.2	7.5	
District of Columbia.....	73.7	19.9	40.0	25.9	14.3	66.0	1.9	(S)	0.8	0.1	55.1	40.2	-3.0	
Virginia.....	71.6	20.5	39.3	27.6	12.6	17.1	1.1	(S)	0.4	0.1	51.4	40.5	10.7	
West Virginia.....	71.3	16.1	36.5	30.8	16.6	3.1	0.4	(S)	0.1	(Z)	52.9	45.2	8.1	
North Carolina.....	70.8	19.1	39.4	27.3	13.9	19.3	1.0	(S)	0.1	0.7	52.1	40.8	7.8	
South Carolina.....	68.7	20.5	40.0	26.7	12.8	27.2	0.6	(S)	0.1	0.1	51.9	40.1	9.1	
Georgia.....	69.1	19.8	40.7	26.2	13.3	23.4	0.5	(S)	0.1	0.1	52.7	40.4	9.0	
Florida.....	74.3	15.9	32.0	28.6	23.5	11.3	0.8	5.8	0.2	0.1	53.0	46.5	11.0	
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>														
Kentucky.....	70.2	18.5	38.0	27.6	15.9	6.7	0.4	(S)	0.1	(Z)	52.1	43.0	7.6	
Tennessee.....	71.2	17.7	38.9	28.0	15.4	13.7	0.4	(S)	0.1	0.1	53.0	42.6	8.7	
Alabama.....	69.8	18.7	37.7	27.9	15.8	22.1	0.6	(S)	0.1	0.1	53.2	42.8	8.3	
Mississippi.....	66.6	19.5	37.2	26.3	17.0	30.7	0.5	(S)	0.1	0.2	53.0	43.2	7.1	
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>														
Arkansas.....	70.3	16.8	36.5	27.6	19.1	13.6	2.5	(S)	0.1	0.1	52.8	45.5	8.1	
Louisiana.....	67.4	20.3	38.9	26.9	13.9	26.8	0.5	(S)	0.1	0.1	52.6	41.5	9.5	
Oklahoma.....	71.6	17.9	37.0	27.6	17.5	6.4	3.5	(S)	0.2	3.3	52.5	44.2	9.2	
Texas.....	69.7	19.8	39.3	26.9	14.0	11.5	0.6	13.4	0.2	0.2	52.1	41.4	12.2	
<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>														
Montana.....	69.6	18.8	37.1	29.1	15.0	0.3	3.4	(S)	0.2	2.9	50.6	43.6	8.8	
Idaho.....	67.6	19.2	38.3	28.1	14.5	0.3	1.3	(S)	0.5	0.8	50.8	43.2	13.0	
Wyoming.....	69.1	20.0	37.6	30.0	12.3	1.7	1.8	(S)	0.3	1.2	50.4	42.7	18.1	
Colorado.....	70.6	21.1	41.2	25.6	12.1	3.3	1.3	8.4	0.6	0.4	51.5	40.2	11.1	
New Mexico.....	66.7	21.5	38.4	27.5	12.6	1.7	6.4	2.6	0.3	5.7	51.6	40.1	13.6	
Arizona.....	68.7	18.9	37.4	27.5	16.2	2.7	4.8	12.1	0.5	4.1	51.7	41.9	13.7	
Utah.....	63.3	23.9	39.1	24.7	12.3	0.2	1.8	(S)	0.7	0.8	51.8	39.2	11.6	
Nevada.....	70.0	18.8	39.4	30.1	11.7	5.7	1.8	(S)	0.7	1.4	49.4	40.5	18.2	
<b>PACIFIC:</b>														
Washington.....	71.7	18.8	39.7	26.5	15.0	2.2	2.7	(S)	1.3	0.8	51.1	42.3	9.6	
Oregon.....	72.1	17.6	38.3	27.9	16.2	1.3	1.6	(S)	0.7	0.5	52.1	44.1	10.7	
California.....	72.2	18.8	39.1	28.1	14.0	7.1	4.8	9.8	2.8	0.4	51.7	41.6	10.0	
Alaska.....	63.9	28.6	45.6	22.2	3.6	3.1	14.4	(S)	1.0	4.5	43.2	33.9	28.0	
Hawaii.....	69.4	22.9	38.9	27.7	10.5	1.5	59.8	(S)	49.8	0.2	47.6	38.3	10.9	

S Data not available where less than 100,000 persons of Spanish origin in State.

Z Less than .005.

<sup>1</sup>Other races is comprised principally of American Indians, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

<sup>2</sup>Persons whose origin or descent was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish. U.S. all-ages percentage is 4.5.

Dark ruled percentages for divisions and regions based on population all-ages.

<sup>3</sup>Includes persons indicating their race as Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Filipino.

Table 3. Estimates of the Population of Voting Age by States: November 1960 to 1978

(In thousands. For years prior to 1972, population of voting age includes persons 18 years old and over in Georgia and Kentucky, 19 and over in Alaska, 20 and over in Hawaii, and 21 and over in all other States. Beginning 1972 comprises persons 18 years old and over in each State. Includes Armed Forces stationed in each State)

Region, division, and State	1978	1976	1974	1972	1970	1968	1966	1964	1962	1960
United States.....	155,492	150,127	145,035	140,068	124,498	120,285	116,638	114,090	112,952	109,672
<b>REGIONS:</b>										
Northeast.....	35,806	35,171	34,522	34,090	30,799	30,209	29,749	29,399	29,251	28,616
North Central.....	41,154	40,036	39,069	38,163	34,039	33,100	32,299	31,720	31,805	31,297
South.....	50,100	47,894	45,793	43,507	38,388	36,803	35,389	34,435	33,662	32,601
West.....	28,432	27,026	25,652	24,308	21,272	20,172	19,201	18,536	18,234	17,158
<b>NORTHEAST:</b>										
New England.....	8,922	8,666	8,438	8,237	7,337	7,128	6,955	6,833	6,781	6,609
Middle Atlantic.....	26,884	26,505	26,083	25,853	23,462	23,081	22,794	22,566	22,470	22,007
<b>NORTH CENTRAL:</b>										
East North Central.....	29,040	28,277	27,653	27,010	24,132	23,496	22,903	22,382	22,347	21,955
West North Central.....	12,113	11,759	11,416	11,153	9,907	9,604	9,396	9,338	9,458	9,342
<b>SOUTH:</b>										
South Atlantic.....	25,005	23,880	22,930	21,605	19,047	18,182	17,365	16,771	16,212	15,616
East South Central.....	9,780	9,410	9,052	8,711	7,841	7,610	7,431	7,302	7,194	7,087
West South Central.....	15,316	14,604	13,810	13,191	11,501	11,011	10,593	10,362	10,256	9,898
<b>WEST:</b>										
Mountain.....	7,070	6,635	6,270	5,797	4,858	4,590	4,388	4,295	4,189	3,947
Pacific.....	21,362	20,391	19,381	18,511	16,414	15,582	14,813	14,241	14,045	13,211
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>										
Maine.....	776	743	714	683	601	592	589	585	595	588
New Hampshire.....	614	578	551	520	452	427	408	398	391	376
Vermont.....	344	330	316	306	265	252	240	232	233	231
Massachusetts.....	4,230	4,133	4,054	3,968	3,538	3,459	3,391	3,349	3,333	3,266
Rhode Island.....	678	669	654	671	596	573	554	545	548	540
Connecticut.....	2,279	2,213	2,149	2,089	1,886	1,826	1,773	1,724	1,679	1,608
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>										
New York.....	12,967	12,863	12,701	12,663	11,543	11,450	11,403	11,324	11,247	10,965
New Jersey.....	5,305	5,187	5,070	4,997	4,507	4,358	4,232	4,142	4,089	3,919
Pennsylvania.....	8,611	8,455	8,312	8,193	7,412	7,273	7,159	7,100	7,135	7,122
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>										
Ohio.....	7,589	7,420	7,296	7,123	6,419	6,252	6,080	5,962	5,989	5,888
Indiana.....	3,752	3,653	3,577	3,496	3,104	3,003	2,915	2,845	2,836	2,799
Illinois.....	7,975	7,791	7,612	7,532	6,795	6,667	6,542	6,422	6,430	6,298
Michigan.....	6,405	6,220	6,077	5,868	5,200	5,032	4,885	4,719	4,665	4,598
Wisconsin.....	3,319	3,193	3,090	2,991	2,615	2,543	2,481	2,434	2,426	2,372
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>										
Minnesota.....	2,828	2,730	2,631	2,546	2,248	2,154	2,082	2,050	2,062	2,017
Iowa.....	2,057	2,007	1,958	1,936	1,712	1,673	1,641	1,625	1,661	1,666
Missouri.....	3,471	3,386	3,306	3,228	2,913	2,813	2,751	2,709	2,726	2,706
North Dakota.....	461	442	425	415	360	354	358	362	359	357
South Dakota.....	484	471	459	447	389	384	385	395	406	395
Nebraska.....	1,117	1,084	1,056	1,030	906	881	863	879	893	868
Kansas.....	1,694	1,639	1,581	1,553	1,380	1,346	1,316	1,318	1,352	1,334
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</b>										
Delaware.....	418	404	390	378	326	314	301	292	284	272
Maryland.....	2,991	2,885	2,783	2,690	2,372	2,271	2,174	2,065	1,966	1,867
District of Columbia.....	499	507	515	530	483	495	506	513	527	513
Virginia.....	3,736	3,556	3,375	3,202	2,823	2,717	2,608	2,539	2,456	2,349
West Virginia.....	1,341	1,293	1,240	1,221	1,077	1,061	1,049	1,049	1,051	1,075
North Carolina.....	3,964	3,805	3,677	3,496	3,043	2,921	2,798	2,723	2,647	2,585
South Carolina.....	2,011	1,923	1,842	1,748	1,487	1,427	1,373	1,333	1,293	1,272
Georgia.....	3,543	3,391	3,251	3,098	2,985	2,851	2,717	2,634	2,546	2,507
Florida.....	6,502	6,116	5,856	5,242	4,451	4,124	3,839	3,623	3,442	3,176
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>										
Kentucky.....	2,457	2,376	2,284	2,204	2,136	2,063	1,996	1,964	1,950	1,950
Tennessee.....	3,107	2,974	2,859	2,758	2,410	2,325	2,254	2,212	2,165	2,110
Alabama.....	2,604	2,506	2,404	2,314	2,042	1,993	1,968	1,919	1,874	1,850
Mississippi.....	1,612	1,554	1,505	1,435	1,253	1,229	1,213	1,207	1,205	1,177
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>										
Arkansas.....	1,535	1,471	1,420	1,354	1,180	1,143	1,119	1,108	1,085	1,049
Louisiana.....	2,674	2,567	2,443	2,373	2,058	2,002	1,950	1,894	1,859	1,813
Oklahoma.....	2,043	1,963	1,872	1,809	1,605	1,540	1,489	1,471	1,478	1,431
Texas.....	9,063	8,603	8,075	7,655	6,658	6,327	6,035	5,889	5,832	5,605
<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>										
Montana.....	538	516	494	469	410	403	402	402	403	395
Idaho.....	597	559	528	491	418	397	384	379	385	377
Wyoming.....	290	269	245	229	198	190	184	192	193	192
Colorado.....	1,900	1,792	1,710	1,586	1,328	1,251	1,171	1,142	1,124	1,056
New Mexico.....	815	767	717	671	561	539	532	530	517	504
Arizona.....	1,642	1,527	1,444	1,295	1,056	975	917	878	836	760
Utah.....	827	780	741	699	583	551	530	512	506	479
Nevada.....	461	425	390	357	303	284	268	260	226	184
<b>PACIFIC:</b>										
Washington.....	2,651	2,546	2,419	2,306	2,078	1,975	1,833	1,754	1,774	1,727
Oregon.....	1,750	1,658	1,581	1,503	1,308	1,231	1,185	1,141	1,111	1,079
California.....	16,052	15,326	14,595	13,969	12,376	11,771	11,220	10,789	10,622	9,895
Alaska.....	272	256	213	197	178	166	158	153	148	139
Hawaii.....	637	605	574	536	473	439	417	404	390	371

**Table 4. Estimates of the Percent Casting Votes for Presidential Electors and U.S. Representatives, by States: November 1960 to 1976**

(Total votes cast as a percent of the population of voting age--For years prior to 1972, population of voting age includes persons 18 years old and over in Georgia and Kentucky, 19 and over in Alaska, 20 and over in Hawaii, and 21 and over in all other States. Beginning 1972 comprises persons 18 years old and over in each State.)

Region, division, and State	Percent casting votes for Presidential electors <sup>1</sup>					Percent casting votes for U.S. Representatives <sup>1</sup>								
	1976	1972	1968	1964	1960	1976	1974	1972	1970	1968	1966	1964	1962	1960
United States.....	54.4	55.4	60.7	61.8	63.1	49.6	36.1	50.9	43.8	55.2	45.4	57.8	46.3	58.7
<b>REGIONS:</b>														
Northeast.....	55.9	58.5	63.7	66.7	70.4	52.0	41.0	54.9	48.8	59.0	51.8	63.0	54.1	67.7
North Central.....	60.3	60.7	67.1	70.0	73.4	56.8	41.7	58.0	50.1	63.4	50.9	67.6	53.7	70.5
South.....	48.4	46.1	52.0	47.6	44.7	40.6	24.6	38.2	30.2	42.2	29.9	40.8	26.1	32.5
West.....	54.1	59.4	61.7	65.9	66.6	51.5	41.7	57.1	50.4	59.3	54.6	64.1	52.5	63.5
<b>NORTHEAST:</b>														
New England.....	61.7	63.1	67.7	70.0	75.4	58.5	45.0	58.4	52.9	62.5	54.8	66.3	58.2	71.6
Middle Atlantic.....	54.0	57.1	62.4	65.8	68.9	49.9	39.7	53.8	47.6	57.9	50.8	62.1	52.8	66.4
<b>NORTH CENTRAL:</b>														
East North Central.....	59.4	60.3	66.8	70.0	73.3	55.5	40.6	57.0	50.3	62.9	51.2	67.4	55.1	70.5
West North Central.....	62.5	61.8	67.7	70.1	73.6	59.8	44.3	60.4	49.7	64.7	50.0	68.0	50.3	70.6
<b>SOUTH:</b>														
South Atlantic.....	47.6	45.9	51.8	48.3	44.9	39.9	25.6	38.9	31.6	44.9	30.5	41.2	26.1	39.6
East South Central.....	48.8	45.0	52.7	45.0	44.1	41.0	27.0	41.9	32.1	42.6	34.5	40.6	25.0	32.6
West South Central.....	49.4	47.0	52.0	48.4	45.0	41.6	21.5	34.6	26.5	37.5	25.8	40.4	25.9	35.0
<b>WEST:</b>														
Mountain.....	57.4	59.1	63.0	66.0	67.0	55.9	45.6	57.4	50.0	60.5	53.2	65.1	53.6	66.6
Pacific.....	53.0	59.6	61.3	65.6	66.5	50.1	40.4	57.0	50.5	59.0	55.0	63.8	52.1	63.1
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>														
Maine.....	65.0	61.1	66.4	65.1	71.7	63.6	49.5	60.5	52.9	64.9	53.1	63.2	48.0	69.5
New Hampshire.....	58.8	64.2	69.5	71.8	78.7	56.2	39.8	60.6	47.4	66.2	56.1	70.1	56.5	75.7
Vermont.....	55.7	60.8	64.0	70.4	72.4	56.0	44.5	60.8	57.5	62.3	56.7	70.5	52.0	71.8
Massachusetts.....	61.6	62.0	67.4	70.0	75.6	56.7	41.9	54.4	50.9	59.5	53.4	63.0	59.1	69.2
Rhode Island.....	61.4	62.0	67.2	71.6	75.2	58.2	46.5	57.8	54.6	63.7	57.9	68.5	58.1	72.7
Connecticut.....	62.6	66.3	68.8	70.7	76.1	60.9	50.2	64.7	56.8	66.1	56.6	70.2	61.5	75.8
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>														
New York.....	51.8	56.6	59.3	63.4	67.3	46.6	38.5	52.2	47.2	53.3	48.3	59.7	49.4	64.0
New Jersey.....	58.1	60.0	66.0	68.7	70.8	54.2	41.1	56.7	46.6	61.9	49.6	65.7	47.9	67.8
Pennsylvania.....	54.7	56.0	65.3	67.9	70.3	52.4	40.6	54.5	48.7	62.9	55.4	63.7	61.0	69.6
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>														
Ohio.....	55.4	57.5	63.3	66.6	70.7	51.8	40.4	53.9	47.4	58.2	46.0	62.6	50.1	65.3
Indiana.....	60.8	60.8	70.7	73.5	76.3	57.6	48.4	60.4	55.7	67.9	57.9	72.9	63.2	75.8
Illinois.....	60.6	62.7	69.3	73.2	75.5	56.0	37.3	58.2	51.3	66.3	57.1	71.2	55.9	73.1
Michigan.....	58.7	59.5	65.7	67.9	72.2	55.2	41.5	55.8	49.3	60.5	48.5	64.8	57.3	70.1
Wisconsin.....	65.8	62.0	66.5	69.5	72.9	61.4	38.7	60.2	50.7	64.5	46.5	67.7	51.3	70.1
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>														
Minnesota.....	71.4	68.4	73.8	75.8	76.4	65.7	46.3	66.4	59.4	71.2	58.6	74.2	58.4	75.1
Iowa.....	63.7	63.3	69.8	72.9	76.5	61.9	46.1	61.8	45.5	67.2	53.6	70.3	48.3	73.6
Missouri.....	57.6	57.3	64.3	67.1	71.5	56.2	36.6	56.8	41.1	61.2	38.0	65.6	44.5	68.1
North Dakota.....	67.2	68.0	70.1	71.4	77.9	65.5	54.9	65.1	58.4	64.8	55.0	68.8	60.3	71.8
South Dakota.....	63.9	68.7	73.2	74.7	77.6	62.7	59.4	67.3	60.4	70.7	58.4	72.8	62.3	76.3
Nebraska.....	56.0	55.9	60.9	66.4	70.6	55.5	42.4	55.2	49.5	59.3	54.6	63.8	49.9	66.9
Kansas.....	58.4	59.0	64.8	65.1	69.7	55.5	49.0	56.5	52.2	60.7	50.2	61.7	46.3	65.3
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</b>														
Delaware.....	58.4	62.4	68.3	69.0	72.2	53.3	41.1	59.8	49.2	64.0	54.2	68.1	54.0	71.7
Maryland.....	49.6	50.3	54.4	54.1	56.5	45.6	31.4	45.3	37.3	44.9	35.2	49.0	36.6	52.5
District of Columbia.....	33.3	30.8	34.4	38.7	-	31.5	21.0	29.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia.....	47.7	45.5	50.1	41.1	32.8	41.1	27.4	39.7	32.0	46.7	26.2	36.6	18.2	27.2
West Virginia.....	58.1	62.4	71.1	75.5	78.0	52.1	33.5	59.0	40.7	67.1	47.1	73.4	58.4	76.3
North Carolina.....	44.1	43.4	54.3	52.3	52.9	41.3	26.9	38.6	30.6	47.9	32.7	47.9	30.9	50.4
South Carolina.....	41.7	38.6	46.7	39.4	30.4	40.7	28.1	36.1	28.7	44.0	26.5	32.9	20.3	25.8
Georgia.....	43.1	37.9	43.4	43.3	29.2	36.9	25.3	28.8	29.5	33.1	31.3	31.7	13.1	22.9
Florida.....	51.5	49.3	53.0	51.2	48.6	34.0	18.1	36.9	28.1	42.9	27.5	39.1	27.3	39.3
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>														
Kentucky.....	49.1	48.4	51.2	53.3	57.6	41.6	29.7	44.7	22.2	41.9	33.9	48.6	32.4	46.8
Tennessee.....	49.6	43.6	53.7	51.7	49.8	42.1	31.5	40.0	41.0	43.6	35.5	46.8	28.0	30.5
Alabama.....	47.2	43.5	52.7	35.9	30.8	39.3	23.4	42.0	36.3	45.7	35.8	32.2	23.8	23.7
Mississippi.....	49.5	45.0	53.2	33.9	25.3	41.0	20.3	41.0	24.9	36.5	31.6	29.9	13.4	21.9
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>														
Arkansas <sup>2</sup> .....	52.2	47.9	53.3	50.6	40.8	22.9	29.8	13.8	14.7	26.1	26.1	11.7	16.7	36.0
Louisiana.....	49.8	46.3	54.8	47.3	44.6	39.5	22.4	28.6	17.6	31.4	28.0	31.7	18.6	28.7
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	55.6	56.9	61.2	63.4	63.1	54.4	27.0	45.2	42.1	52.6	42.7	57.1	42.3	58.6
Texas.....	47.3	45.3	48.7	44.6	41.2	42.6	18.4	37.7	27.5	37.9	20.8	44.4	25.8	36.4
<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>														
Montana.....	63.7	67.8	68.0	69.4	70.3	62.2	51.4	67.2	60.8	65.3	64.2	68.9	61.7	69.0
Idaho.....	61.0	63.1	73.3	77.2	79.7	61.1	47.4	61.5	56.0	69.6	65.6	75.1	66.1	77.0
Wyoming.....	58.2	63.8	67.1	74.2	72.7	56.5	51.7	63.8	58.6	65.0	64.7	72.4	60.5	69.8
Colorado.....	60.3	60.2	64.5	68.0	69.7	57.0	45.9	57.6	48.0	62.4	54.7	66.3	53.1	67.7
New Mexico.....	54.3	57.5	60.7	61.9	61.7	52.3	44.1	55.7	50.2	57.5	49.8	65.9	52.1	59.8
Arizona.....	48.6	30.5	49.9	54.8	52.4	47.7	37.7	45.9	38.1	47.5	39.7	52.5	41.7	49.6
Utah.....	69.4	68.4	76.7	78.2	78.2	69.7	55.8	71.7	63.9	75.5	57.9	77.3	62.7	77.1
Nevada.....	47.5	51.0	54.4	52.1	58.3	47.0	43.1	50.4	45.4	50.9	47.8	50.3	41.3	56.3
<b>PACIFIC:</b>														
Washington.....	61.1	63.8	66.0	71.7	71.9	56.0	40.6	56.5	49.2	61.0	51.2	68.2	49.7	65.1
Oregon.....	62.1	61.7	66.4	68.9	71.8	55.9	47.6	57.9	49.9	63.9	56.1	67.3	56.8	70.6
California.....	50.9	59.1	60.4	65.4	65.8	48.6	39.4	57.3	51.1	58.5	55.9	63.3	52.3	62.7
Alaska.....	48.2	48.2	49.9	43.9	43.7	46.1	45.1	48.2	44.9	48.3	41.8	43.9	40.9	42.5
Hawaii.....	48.2	50.4	53.8	51.3	49.7	48.6	45.2	51.3	44.0	55.3	49.9	56.9	49.9	49.2

<sup>1</sup> - Represents zero.

<sup>2</sup> Based on votes cast as shown in U.S. Congress, Clerk of the House, Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election and Statistics of the Congressional Election.

<sup>3</sup> State law does not require tabulation of votes in uncontested elections.

**Table 5. Participation in Elections for President and U.S. Representatives: 1930 to 1976**

(Numbers in thousands. As of November 1. Includes Armed Forces. Prior to 1960, excludes Alaska and Hawaii)

Year	Popula- tion of voting age <sup>1</sup>	Vote cast				Year	Popula- tion of voting age <sup>1</sup>	Vote cast			
		For Presi- dent	Percent of voting- age pop- ulation	For U.S. Repre- sentat- ives	Percent of voting- age pop- ulation			For Presi- dent	Percent of voting- age pop- ulation	For U.S. Repre- sentat- ives	Percent of voting- age pop- ulation
1930.....	73,623	(X)	(X)	24,777	33.7	1954.....	102,075	(X)	(X)	42,580	41.7
1932.....	75,768	39,732	52.4	37,657	49.7	1956.....	104,515	62,027	59.3	58,428	55.9
1934.....	77,997	(X)	(X)	32,256	41.4	1958.....	106,447	(X)	(X)	45,818	43.0
1936.....	80,174	45,643	56.9	42,886	53.5	1960.....	109,672	68,838	63.1	64,133	58.7
1938.....	82,354	(X)	(X)	36,236	44.0	1962.....	112,952	(X)	(X)	51,261	46.3
1940.....	84,728	49,900	58.9	46,951	55.4	1964.....	114,090	70,645	61.8	65,886	57.8
1942.....	86,465	(X)	(X)	28,074	32.5	1966.....	116,638	(X)	(X)	52,900	45.4
1944.....	85,654	47,977	56.0	45,103	52.7	1968.....	120,285	73,212	60.7	66,109	55.2
1946.....	92,659	(X)	(X)	34,398	37.1	1970.....	124,498	(X)	(X)	54,173	43.8
1948.....	95,573	48,794	51.1	45,933	48.1	1972.....	140,068	77,625	55.4	71,188	50.9
1950.....	98,134	(X)	(X)	40,342	41.1	1974.....	145,035	(X)	(X)	52,397	36.1
1952.....	99,929	61,551	61.6	57,571	57.6	1976.....	150,127	81,603	54.4	74,419	49.6

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup>Population 18 and over beginning 1972; prior to 1972 population 21 and over except population 18 and over in Georgia since 1944, 18 and over in Kentucky since 1956, 19 and over in Alaska, and 20 and over in Hawaii.

Source: For voting data: U.S. Congress, Clerk of the House Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election and Statistics of the Congressional Election; and Elections Research Center, Washington, D.C., America Votes (copyright).

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