Table 13. **Employment Status and Class of Worker—Reported Voter Participation in 1970 and 1968 for Persons 23 Years Old and Over, by Race and Sex, for the United States: November 1970**

(Civilian noninstitutional population)

Employment status, class of worker, race, and sex	All persons (thousands)	Percent distribution							
		Total	Reported that they voted in 1970				Reported that they did not vote in 1970[1]			
			Total	Voted in 1968	Did not vote in 1968	Do not know and not reported for 1968	Total	Voted in 1968	Did not vote in 1968	Do not know and not reported for 1968
ALL RACES										
Both sexes	114,036	100.0	56.2	53.0	2.6	0.6	43.8	19.1	22.2	2.4
Civilian labor force	70,346	100.0	58.3	54.8	2.8	0.7	41.7	18.8	20.2	2.7
Employed	67,603	100.0	58.8	55.4	2.8	0.7	41.2	18.7	19.7	2.7
Agriculture	2,795	100.0	59.9	56.9	2.2	0.7	40.1	16.4	20.5	3.2
Self-employed workers[2]	2,022	100.0	70.2	67.5	2.0	0.7	29.8	15.5	11.8	2.5
Wage and salary workers	773	100.0	33.0	29.5	2.9	0.7	67.0	18.8	43.2	5.0
Nonagricultural industries	64,808	100.0	58.8	55.3	2.8	0.7	41.2	18.8	19.7	2.7
Private wage & salary workers	47,789	100.0	54.9	51.3	2.9	0.7	45.1	19.7	22.5	2.9
Government workers	11,368	100.0	72.0	68.3	3.0	0.7	28.0	15.5	10.5	2.0
Self-employed workers[2]	5,651	100.0	64.9	62.5	1.6	0.7	35.1	18.4	14.1	2.6
Unemployed	2,743	100.0	45.3	40.1	4.5	0.7	54.7	19.3	32.5	2.9
Less than 5 weeks	1,279	100.0	42.5	37.5	4.1	0.9	57.5	19.9	34.0	3.7
5 weeks or more	1,464	100.0	47.9	42.4	4.9	0.5	52.1	18.7	31.2	2.2
Not in the labor force	43,690	100.0	52.9	50.2	2.3	0.5	47.1	19.6	25.5	1.9
23 and 24 years old	1,745	100.0	32.5	23.6	8.4	0.5	67.5	20.0	45.7	1.8
25 to 64 years old	26,031	100.0	53.3	50.4	2.4	0.5	46.7	19.8	25.3	1.6
65 years and over	15,915	100.0	54.6	52.7	1.4	0.5	45.4	19.2	23.6	2.5
Male	53,472	100.0	58.4	55.0	2.6	0.8	41.6	18.5	19.9	3.3
Civilian labor force	44,225	100.0	58.7	55.1	2.8	0.8	41.3	18.5	19.6	3.2
Employed	42,770	100.0	59.1	55.6	2.7	0.8	40.9	18.5	19.2	3.2
Agriculture	2,295	100.0	60.6	57.6	2.1	0.8	39.4	15.8	20.0	3.6
Self-employed workers[2]	1,666	100.0	71.6	68.9	1.9	0.8	28.4	14.5	11.0	2.8
Wage and salary workers	629	100.0	31.4	27.8	2.7	0.8	68.6	19.3	43.9	5.5
Nonagricultural industries	40,475	100.0	59.0	55.5	2.7	0.8	41.0	18.7	19.1	3.2
Private wage & salary workers	30,350	100.0	55.6	51.9	2.9	0.8	44.4	19.5	21.6	3.3
Government workers	6,264	100.0	71.6	68.2	2.7	0.8	28.4	15.5	10.4	2.4
Self-employed workers[2]	3,861	100.0	65.8	63.5	1.2	1.0	34.2	17.3	13.6	3.3
Unemployed	1,454	100.0	47.1	40.7	5.2	1.2	52.9	16.6	32.0	4.4
Less than 5 weeks	621	100.0	41.6	34.7	5.3	1.6	58.4	16.5	36.1	5.9
5 weeks or more	834	100.0	51.2	45.1	5.1	0.9	48.8	16.7	28.9	3.3
Not in the labor force	9,247	100.0	56.9	54.3	1.8	0.8	43.1	18.5	21.2	3.4
23 and 24 years old	292	100.0	39.9	27.4	10.1	2.4	60.1	19.4	33.4	7.4
25 to 64 years old	2,941	100.0	46.0	42.2	2.5	1.4	54.0	21.4	28.2	4.4
65 years and over	6,014	100.0	63.1	61.5	1.1	0.4	36.9	17.1	17.1	2.7
Female	60,564	100.0	54.3	51.3	2.6	0.4	45.7	19.6	24.4	1.7
Civilian labor force	26,121	100.0	57.6	54.1	3.0	0.5	42.4	19.3	21.3	1.8
Employed	24,833	100.0	58.3	54.9	2.9	0.5	41.7	19.1	20.7	1.9
Agriculture	500	100.0	56.7	53.8	2.8	0.2	43.3	18.9	22.8	1.5
Self-employed workers[2]	356	100.0	63.4	60.6	2.4	0.3	36.6	19.9	15.6	1.1
Wage and salary workers	144	100.0	40.4	36.8	3.6	-	59.6	16.4	40.6	2.6
Nonagricultural industries	24,333	100.0	58.3	54.9	2.9	0.5	41.7	19.1	20.7	1.9
Private wage & salary workers	17,439	100.0	53.7	50.4	2.8	0.5	46.3	20.0	24.2	2.1
Government workers	5,104	100.0	72.5	68.4	3.4	0.7	27.5	15.4	10.6	1.4
Self-employed workers[2]	1,790	100.0	63.0	60.4	2.5	0.1	37.0	20.6	15.2	1.2
Unemployed	1,288	100.0	43.4	39.5	3.8	0.1	56.6	22.3	33.1	1.2
Less than 5 weeks	658	100.0	43.3	40.1	3.0	0.2	56.7	23.1	32.0	1.6
5 weeks or more	630	100.0	43.5	38.9	4.6	-	56.5	21.5	34.1	0.8
Not in the labor force	34,443	100.0	51.9	49.1	2.4	0.4	48.1	19.9	26.7	1.5
23 and 24 years old	1,452	100.0	31.0	22.8	8.1	0.1	69.0	20.1	48.1	0.7
25 to 64 years old	23,089	100.0	54.2	51.5	2.4	0.3	45.8	19.6	24.9	1.2
65 years and over	9,901	100.0	49.5	47.3	1.6	0.5	50.5	20.5	27.6	2.5

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Table 13. **Employment Status and Class of Worker—Reported Voter Participation in 1970 and 1968 for Persons 23 Years Old and Over, by Race and Sex, for the United States: November 1970**—Continued

(Civilian noninstitutional population)

Employment status, class of worker, race, and sex	All persons (thousands)	Percent distribution							
		Total	Reported that they voted in 1970				Reported that they did not vote in 1970[1]			
			Total	Voted in 1968	Did not vote in 1968	Do not know and not reported for 1968	Total	Voted in 1968	Did not vote in 1968	Do not know and not reported for 1968
WHITE										
Both sexes	102,258	100.0	57.6	54.4	2.6	0.6	42.4	19.1	21.2	2.2
Civilian labor force	62,644	100.0	59.5	56.1	2.8	0.6	40.5	18.8	19.2	2.5
Employed	60,304	100.0	60.0	56.7	2.7	0.6	40.0	18.8	18.8	2.5
Agriculture	2,497	100.0	62.7	59.8	2.1	0.7	37.3	15.9	18.6	2.8
Self-employed workers[2]	1,911	100.0	70.9	68.1	2.0	0.7	29.1	15.1	11.6	2.5
Wage and salary workers	586	100.0	35.9	32.7	2.4	0.7	64.1	18.4	41.7	4.0
Nonagricultural industries	57,807	100.0	59.8	56.5	2.7	0.6	40.2	18.9	18.8	2.5
Private wage & salary workers	42,720	100.0	55.9	52.6	2.8	0.6	44.1	19.8	21.6	2.6
Government workers	9,788	100.0	73.8	70.1	3.0	0.7	26.2	15.3	9.2	1.7
Self-employed workers[2]	5,299	100.0	65.8	63.5	1.6	0.7	34.2	18.2	13.7	2.4
Unemployed	2,340	100.0	47.0	41.7	4.6	0.7	53.0	19.6	30.6	2.8
Less than 5 weeks	1,078	100.0	44.0	39.1	4.1	0.8	56.0	20.9	32.0	3.2
5 weeks or more	1,262	100.0	49.6	43.9	5.1	0.6	50.4	18.5	29.4	2.5
Not in the labor force	39,614	100.0	54.5	51.8	2.3	0.5	45.5	19.5	24.2	1.8
23 and 24 years old	1,574	100.0	34.4	25.1	8.7	0.5	65.6	20.7	43.1	1.8
25 to 64 years old	23,401	100.0	54.8	52.0	2.4	0.4	45.2	19.7	24.2	1.4
65 years and over	14,640	100.0	56.2	54.3	1.4	0.5	43.8	19.1	22.2	2.4
Male	48,138	100.0	59.7	56.4	2.6	0.7	40.3	18.5	18.8	3.0
Civilian labor force	39,888	100.0	59.8	56.4	2.7	0.7	40.2	18.6	18.7	2.9
Employed	38,629	100.0	60.1	56.8	2.6	0.7	39.9	18.6	18.3	2.9
Agriculture	2,060	100.0	63.1	60.3	2.0	0.8	36.9	15.4	18.3	3.2
Self-employed workers[2]	1,572	100.0	72.3	69.6	1.9	0.8	27.7	14.2	10.7	2.8
Wage and salary workers	488	100.0	33.5	30.4	2.3	0.9	66.5	19.3	42.6	4.6
Nonagricultural industries	36,569	100.0	60.0	56.6	2.7	0.7	40.0	18.8	18.4	2.9
Private wage & salary workers	27,444	100.0	56.5	52.9	2.8	0.7	43.5	19.6	20.9	3.0
Government workers	5,486	100.0	73.3	69.9	2.7	0.7	26.7	15.4	9.2	2.1
Self-employed workers[2]	3,639	100.0	66.5	64.4	1.2	0.9	33.5	17.3	13.3	3.0
Unemployed	1,259	100.0	48.6	42.1	5.2	1.2	51.4	17.3	30.0	4.1
Less than 5 weeks	528	100.0	42.8	36.4	4.9	1.5	57.2	18.6	33.7	5.0
5 weeks or more	731	100.0	52.7	46.2	5.4	1.1	47.3	16.3	27.4	3.5
Not in the labor force	8,249	100.0	59.3	56.6	1.9	0.8	40.7	18.4	19.4	3.0
23 and 24 years old	257	100.0	41.9	29.2	10.0	2.7	58.1	20.8	29.7	7.6
25 to 64 years old	2,498	100.0	48.9	45.1	2.5	1.4	51.1	20.9	26.3	3.9
65 years and over	5,495	100.0	64.8	63.1	1.3	0.5	35.2	17.1	15.8	2.4
Female	54,121	100.0	55.7	52.7	2.6	0.4	44.3	19.6	23.2	1.5
Civilian labor force	22,756	100.0	59.0	55.7	2.8	0.5	41.0	19.3	20.1	1.7
Employed	21,675	100.0	59.6	56.4	2.8	0.5	40.4	19.1	19.6	1.7
Agriculture	437	100.0	60.3	57.4	2.6	0.3	39.7	18.1	20.4	1.2
Self-employed workers[2]	339	100.0	64.0	61.1	2.5	0.4	36.0	19.2	15.6	1.1
Wage and salary workers	98	100.0	47.5	44.6	2.9	-	52.5	14.2	36.9	1.3
Nonagricultural industries	21,238	100.0	59.6	56.4	2.8	0.5	40.4	19.1	19.6	1.7
Private wage & salary workers	15,276	100.0	54.9	51.9	2.6	0.5	45.1	20.2	23.0	1.9
Government workers	4,302	100.0	74.6	70.5	3.5	0.6	25.4	15.0	9.4	1.0
Self-employed workers[2]	1,660	100.0	64.2	61.5	2.6	0.2	35.8	20.1	14.6	1.1
Unemployed	1,081	100.0	45.2	41.2	3.9	0.1	54.8	22.3	31.2	1.2
Less than 5 weeks	550	100.0	45.1	41.7	3.2	0.2	54.9	23.1	30.3	1.5
5 weeks or more	531	100.0	45.4	40.7	4.7	-	54.6	21.5	32.2	1.0
Not in the labor force	31,365	100.0	53.3	50.5	2.4	0.4	46.7	19.8	25.5	1.5
23 and 24 years old	1,317	100.0	32.9	24.3	8.5	0.1	67.1	20.7	45.7	0.6
25 to 64 years old	20,903	100.0	55.5	52.8	2.4	0.3	44.5	19.5	23.9	1.1
65 years and over	9,144	100.0	51.1	49.1	1.5	0.5	48.9	20.4	26.1	2.5

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Table 13. **Employment Status and Class of Worker—Reported Voter Participation in 1970 and 1968 for Persons 23 Years Old and Over, by Race and Sex, for the United States: November 1970**—Continued

(Civilian noninstitutional population)

Employment status, class of worker, race, and sex	All persons (thousands)	Percent distribution							
		Total	Reported that they voted in 1970				Reported that they did not vote in 1970[1]			
			Total	Voted in 1968	Did not vote in 1968	Do not know and not reported for 1968	Total	Voted in 1968	Did not vote in 1968	Do not know and not reported for 1968
NEGRO										
Both sexes	10,622	100.0	45.5	41.2	3.1	1.1	54.5	20.4	29.7	4.4
Civilian labor force	6,956	100.0	49.2	44.1	3.6	1.4	50.8	19.4	26.5	4.8
Employed	6,591	100.0	49.8	44.8	3.6	1.5	50.2	19.5	25.8	4.9
Agriculture	254	100.0	34.3	30.4	3.1	0.8	65.7	23.0	35.8	7.0
Self-employed workers[2]	81	100.0	61.9	59.2	1.4	1.3	38.1	26.3	8.3	3.5
Wage and salary workers	173	100.0	21.3	16.8	3.9	0.6	78.7	21.4	48.7	8.6
Nonagricultural industries	6,337	100.0	50.5	45.4	3.6	1.5	49.5	19.3	25.4	4.8
Private wage & salary workers	4,636	100.0	47.2	41.8	4.0	1.5	52.8	19.4	28.5	4.9
Government workers	1,411	100.0	60.6	56.3	3.0	1.4	39.4	18.2	17.0	4.1
Self-employed workers[2]	291	100.0	52.7	49.3	1.2	2.2	47.3	23.5	17.2	6.6
Unemployed	366	100.0	37.6	32.7	4.3	0.7	62.4	18.7	39.8	3.9
Less than 5 weeks	181	100.0	36.3	30.3	4.7	1.3	63.7	16.3	40.5	7.0
5 weeks or more	185	100.0	39.0	35.0	3.9	-	61.0	21.1	39.1	0.8
Not in the labor force	3,666	100.0	38.4	35.7	2.1	0.6	61.6	22.3	35.7	3.6
23 and 24 years old	145	100.0	14.8	11.4	3.4	-	85.2	15.5	66.9	2.8
25 to 64 years old	2,359	100.0	40.3	37.4	2.2	0.8	59.7	23.0	33.1	3.5
65 years and over	1,162	100.0	37.4	35.2	1.8	0.4	62.6	21.6	37.1	3.9
Male	4,779	100.0	47.2	42.8	2.8	1.6	52.8	19.1	27.3	6.4
Civilian labor force	3,886	100.0	49.3	44.2	3.3	1.8	50.7	18.5	26.0	6.2
Employed	3,709	100.0	49.7	44.7	3.2	1.8	50.3	18.8	25.3	6.2
Agriculture	202	100.0	36.1	32.3	2.8	1.0	63.9	21.2	35.2	7.5
Self-employed workers[2]	70	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Wage and salary workers	132	100.0	21.3	17.1	3.4	0.7	78.7	20.6	48.8	9.4
Nonagricultural industries	3,507	100.0	50.5	45.4	3.2	1.9	49.5	18.6	24.7	6.1
Private wage & salary workers	2,653	100.0	47.8	42.4	3.6	1.8	52.2	18.8	27.1	6.3
Government workers	670	100.0	60.2	56.0	2.5	1.7	39.8	18.2	16.9	4.7
Self-employed workers[2]	184	100.0	54.8	50.7	0.6	3.5	45.2	18.3	18.0	8.8
Unemployed	176	100.0	39.9	33.1	5.3	1.4	60.1	13.4	40.1	6.6
Less than 5 weeks	81	100.0	37.3	26.3	8.0	3.0	62.7	5.2	45.0	12.4
5 weeks or more	95	100.0	42.1	39.0	3.1	-	57.9	20.4	35.9	1.6
Not in the labor force	894	100.0	38.3	36.7	0.8	0.7	61.7	21.7	32.9	7.1
23 and 24 years old	27	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 64 years old	410	100.0	30.0	26.8	1.8	1.3	70.0	25.8	36.5	7.7
65 years and over	456	100.0	46.9	46.7	-	0.2	53.1	18.6	28.0	6.5
Female	5,843	100.0	44.0	39.9	3.3	0.8	56.0	21.4	31.7	2.8
Civilian labor force	3,071	100.0	49.1	44.1	4.1	0.9	50.9	20.5	27.3	3.1
Employed	2,881	100.0	50.0	44.9	4.2	1.0	50.0	20.3	26.5	3.2
Agriculture	51	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Self-employed workers[2]	11	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Wage and salary workers	40	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Nonagricultural industries	2,830	100.0	50.4	45.3	4.1	1.0	49.6	20.1	26.3	3.2
Private wage & salary workers	1,983	100.0	46.5	40.9	4.5	1.0	53.5	20.2	30.3	3.1
Government workers	741	100.0	61.1	56.5	3.5	1.1	38.9	18.3	17.1	3.6
Self-employed workers[2]	107	100.0	49.0	47.0	2.1	-	51.0	32.4	15.8	2.7
Unemployed	189	100.0	35.6	32.2	3.3	-	64.4	23.6	39.5	1.3
Less than 5 weeks	100	100.0	35.4	33.5	1.9	-	64.6	25.3	36.8	2.6
5 weeks or more	90	100.0	35.7	30.8	4.9	-	64.3	21.8	42.5	-
Not in the labor force	2,773	100.0	38.4	35.4	2.5	0.6	61.6	22.4	36.6	2.5
23 and 24 years old	117	100.0	13.8	9.7	4.1	-	86.2	16.2	68.1	1.8
25 to 64 years old	1,949	100.0	42.5	39.6	2.2	0.7	57.5	22.4	32.4	2.6
65 years and over	706	100.0	31.2	27.8	2.9	0.5	68.8	23.6	43.0	2.2

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. B Base less than 75,000.

[1]Includes persons who were recorded as "do not know" and "not reported" on voting.

[2]Includes unpaid family members.