Table 31. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION IN 1972 AND 1968 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND CLASS OF WORKER, AGE, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Employment status, class of worker, age, race, and sex	All persons	Reported that they voted in 1972				Reported that they did not vote in 1972[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	111,591	73,551	66,180	5,692	1,679	38,040	12,379	20,461	5,199
Civilian labor force	67,080	46,186	41,196	3,733	1,258	20,894	6,836	10,921	3,136
Employed	64,981	45,054	40,250	3,589	1,214	19,927	6,570	10,344	3,014
Agriculture	2,781	1,843	1,723	74	46	938	324	507	107
Self-employed workers[2]	1,999	1,524	1,455	44	26	474	220	198	56
Wage and salary workers	783	319	268	31	20	464	104	309	51
Nonagricultural industries	62,199	43,210	38,527	3,515	1,168	18,989	6,246	9,836	2,906
Private wage and salary workers	45,384	29,947	26,412	2,649	887	15,437	4,894	8,257	2,286
Government workers	11,432	9,393	8,576	634	183	2,039	796	902	341
Self-employed workers[2]	5,383	3,870	3,539	232	99	1,513	556	678	279
Unemployed	2,099	1,133	945	143	44	966	267	577	123
Less than 5 weeks	909	461	389	53	18	448	125	274	49
5 weeks or more	1,191	672	556	90	26	519	142	303	73
Not in labor force	44,511	27,365	24,984	1,960	422	17,146	5,543	9,540	2,063
25 to 64 years	27,439	16,929	15,083	1,595	252	10,509	3,151	6,223	1,136
65 years and over	17,072	10,436	9,901	365	170	6,637	2,392	3,318	927
Male	52,108	35,186	31,567	2,600	1,018	16,922	5,627	8,521	2,775
Civilian labor force	42,112	28,988	25,820	2,300	869	13,124	4,252	6,736	2,136
Employed	41,052	28,420	25,367	2,215	839	12,632	4,131	6,447	2,054
Agriculture	2,289	1,523	1,420	63	40	766	258	415	93
Self-employed workers[2]	1,650	1,271	1,213	36	21	380	172	157	51
Wage and salary workers	638	252	206	27	19	386	87	257	43
Nonagricultural industries	38,763	26,898	23,947	2,152	798	11,866	3,873	6,033	1,960
Private wage and salary workers	28,665	18,996	16,719	1,658	619	9,670	3,053	5,080	1,537
Government workers	6,343	5,172	4,720	348	104	1,170	445	508	217
Self-employed workers[2]	3,755	2,730	2,509	147	75	1,025	375	444	207
Unemployed	1,060	568	453	85	30	492	121	289	82
Less than 5 weeks	399	195	156	26	13	204	54	117	32
5 weeks or more	661	373	296	59	18	288	67	171	50
Not in labor force	9,996	6,198	5,748	301	149	3,799	1,375	1,785	639
25 to 64 years	3,590	1,847	1,588	176	82	1,743	514	911	317
65 years and over	6,406	4,351	4,159	124	67	2,055	860	873	322
Female	59,483	38,365	34,612	3,092	661	21,117	6,752	11,941	2,424
Civilian labor force	24,968	17,198	15,376	1,433	389	7,770	2,584	4,185	1,001
Employed	23,928	16,633	14,883	1,374	375	7,295	2,439	3,897	960
Agriculture	493	321	304	11	6	172	65	93	14
Self-employed workers[2]	348	254	242	8	4	95	48	41	6
Wage and salary workers	144	67	62	4	1	77	17	52	8
Nonagricultural industries	23,436	16,312	14,580	1,363	370	7,123	2,373	3,804	946
Private wage and salary workers	16,719	10,952	9,693	992	267	5,767	1,841	3,176	749
Government workers	5,090	4,221	3,856	286	79	869	351	394	124
Self-employed workers[2]	1,628	1,139	1,030	85	24	488	181	234	73
Unemployed	1,039	565	493	59	13	474	145	289	40
Less than 5 weeks	510	266	233	28	5	244	70	156	17
5 weeks or more	530	299	260	31	8	230	75	132	23
Not in labor force	34,515	21,167	19,236	1,659	272	13,347	4,168	7,756	1,423
25 to 64 years	23,848	15,082	13,494	1,419	169	8,766	2,636	5,311	819
65 years and over	10,667	6,085	5,742	240	103	4,581	1,532	2,444	605
White									
Both sexes	99,904	67,093	60,716	5,041	1,337	32,810	10,941	17,424	4,445
Civilian labor force	59,685	41,743	37,470	3,284	989	17,943	6,034	9,271	2,637
Employed	57,996	40,808	36,667	3,182	959	17,187	5,824	8,827	2,536
Agriculture	2,554	1,763	1,655	67	41	791	292	415	83
Self-employed workers[2]	1,929	1,483	1,418	41	24	445	211	187	48
Wage and salary workers	625	280	237	26	17	345	81	229	35
Nonagricultural industries	55,442	39,045	35,012	3,115	918	16,397	5,532	8,412	2,453
Private wage and salary workers	40,470	27,150	24,099	2,360	691	13,320	4,327	7,055	1,938
Government workers	9,902	8,229	7,558	533	137	1,673	674	738	262
Self-employed workers[2]	5,070	3,666	3,354	222	90	1,403	530	620	253
Unemployed	1,690	934	802	102	30	755	210	444	101
Less than 5 weeks	729	388	331	44	13	341	94	208	39
5 weeks or more	961	546	471	57	18	415	116	236	63
Not in labor force	40,218	25,351	23,246	1,757	348	14,868	4,906	8,153	1,808
25 to 64 years	24,607	15,609	13,988	1,429	193	8,998	2,764	5,270	963
65 years and over	15,612	9,741	9,259	328	155	5,870	2,142	2,883	845

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Table 31. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION IN 1972 AND 1968 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND CLASS OF WORKER, AGE, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousand. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Employment status, class of worker, age, race, and sex	All persons	Reported that they voted in 1972				Reported that they did not vote in 1972[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 in 1968
White--Continued									
Male	46,884	32,250	29,119	2,314	817	14,635	5,045	7,231	2,359
Civilian labor force	38,048	26,602	23,852	2,050	700	11,446	3,845	5,793	1,808
Employed	37,173	26,128	23,461	1,991	676	11,045	3,744	5,561	1,740
Agriculture	2,095	1,447	1,355	56	37	648	232	343	74
Self-employed workers[2]	1,586	1,232	1,177	34	21	353	163	148	42
Wage and salary workers	509	215	177	22	15	295	69	194	31
Nonagricultural industries	35,078	24,680	22,106	1,935	639	10,398	3,513	5,218	1,667
Private wage and salary workers	25,917	17,467	15,483	1,500	484	8,451	2,756	4,385	1,310
Government workers	5,607	4,616	4,235	294	87	991	396	421	174
Self-employed workers[2]	3,553	2,598	2,389	141	67	956	361	411	183
Unemployed	875	474	391	59	24	401	101	232	68
Less than 5 weeks	339	173	139	23	11	166	42	99	25
5 weeks or more	536	301	252	36	13	235	59	133	43
Not in labor force	8,836	5,648	5,268	264	117	3,188	1,199	1,438	551
25 to 64 years	3,022	1,608	1,398	154	55	1,414	444	709	262
65 years and over	5,814	4,041	3,869	110	62	1,774	756	729	289
Female	53,019	34,843	31,596	2,727	520	18,176	5,896	10,194	2,086
Civilian labor force	21,637	15,141	13,618	1,234	289	6,496	2,189	3,478	829
Employed	20,823	14,681	13,206	1,191	283	6,142	2,080	3,267	796
Agriculture	459	316	301	11	4	143	60	73	10
Self-employed workers[2]	343	251	241	8	3	92	48	38	6
Wage and salary workers	116	65	60	4	1	51	12	34	4
Nonagricultural industries	20,364	14,365	12,906	1,180	279	5,999	2,019	3,194	786
Private wage and salary workers	14,553	9,683	8,617	860	207	4,869	1,572	2,669	628
Government workers	4,295	3,613	3,324	239	50	682	278	316	88
Self-employed workers[2]	1,516	1,068	965	81	23	448	169	208	70
Unemployed	815	460	412	43	6	354	109	212	33
Less than 5 weeks	390	215	192	21	2	175	52	109	14
5 weeks or more	425	245	219	21	4	180	58	103	19
Not in labor force	31,382	19,702	17,978	1,493	231	11,680	3,707	6,715	1,257
25 to 64 years	21,585	14,002	12,589	1,274	138	7,583	2,320	4,562	702
65 years and over	9,797	5,701	5,389	218	93	4,096	1,387	2,154	556
Negro									
Both sexes	10,499	5,992	5,078	590	325	4,507	1,369	2,416	721
Civilian labor force	6,632	4,109	3,442	408	259	2,524	752	1,293	479
Employed	6,263	3,918	3,302	370	245	2,346	703	1,183	459
Agriculture	189	63	53	6	4	126	27	77	22
Self-employed workers[2]	50	29	26	2	1	22	7	7	7
Wage and salary workers	138	34	28	4	2	104	19	69	15
Nonagricultural industries	6,075	3,855	3,249	364	242	2,220	676	1,106	437
Private wage and salary workers	4,452	2,624	2,169	264	191	1,828	537	955	337
Government workers	1,380	1,069	934	92	42	311	117	118	76
Self-employed workers[2]	243	162	146	8	8	81	23	34	24
Unemployed	369	191	140	38	13	178	50	109	19
Less than 5 weeks	159	72	58	9	5	86	28	50	9
5 weeks or more	210	119	82	29	8	92	22	60	10
Not in labor force	3,867	1,884	1,636	182	66	1,983	617	1,124	242
25 to 64 years	2,534	1,236	1,035	147	53	1,298	377	755	166
65 years and over	1,333	648	600	35	13	685	240	369	76
Male	4,655	2,697	2,247	253	196	1,959	552	1,012	394
Civilian labor force	3,609	2,189	1,801	224	164	1,420	386	722	312
Employed	3,446	2,102	1,743	201	159	1,344	368	677	300
Agriculture	160	60	52	6	2	100	24	58	18
Self-employed workers[2]	46	26	24	2	-	20	7	6	7
Wage and salary workers	114	34	28	4	2	80	16	52	11
Nonagricultural industries	3,286	2,042	1,691	195	156	1,244	344	618	282
Private wage and salary workers	2,470	1,428	1,152	144	133	1,042	284	537	221
Government workers	654	500	437	47	17	153	49	65	40
Self-employed workers[2]	162	113	102	4	7	49	11	16	21
Unemployed	163	87	59	23	6	76	18	46	12
Less than 5 weeks	50	22	18	2	2	28	10	12	6
5 weeks or more	114	65	41	20	4	48	8	34	6
Not in labor force	1,046	507	446	30	32	538	166	290	82
25 to 64 years	524	223	180	17	27	301	70	177	54
65 years and over	522	284	266	13	5	238	96	114	28

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		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 in 1968
Negro--Continued									
Female	5,844	3,296	2,831	336	128	2,548	818	1,404	327
Civilian labor force	3,023	1,919	1,641	184	94	1,104	367	570	167
Employed	2,817	1,816	1,560	169	87	1,001	335	507	159
Agriculture	28	3	1	-	1	26	3	19	4
Self-employed workers[2]	4	3	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Wage and salary workers	24	-	-	-	-	24	3	17	4
Nonagricultural industries	2,789	1,813	1,559	169	85	976	332	488	155
Private wage and salary workers	1,982	1,196	1,017	120	58	787	253	418	116
Government workers	726	569	498	45	26	157	68	53	37
Self-employed workers[2]	80	49	44	4	2	32	12	17	3
Unemployed	206	104	81	15	8	102	32	64	7
Less than 5 weeks	109	51	40	7	4	58	17	38	3
5 weeks or more	97	53	41	8	4	44	14	26	4
Not in labor force	2,821	1,376	1,190	152	34	1,445	451	833	160
25 to 64 years	2,010	1,012	856	130	26	998	308	578	112
65 years and over	811	364	335	22	8	447	143	256	48
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
All Races									
Both sexes	100.0	65.9	59.3	5.1	1.5	34.1	11.1	18.3	4.7
Civilian labor force	100.0	68.9	61.4	5.6	1.9	31.1	10.2	16.3	4.7
Employed	100.0	69.3	61.9	5.5	1.9	30.7	10.1	15.9	4.6
Agriculture	100.0	66.3	62.0	2.7	1.6	33.7	11.6	18.2	3.9
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	76.3	72.8	2.2	1.3	23.7	11.0	9.9	2.8
Wage and salary workers	100.0	40.7	34.3	3.9	2.6	59.3	13.3	39.5	6.5
Nonagricultural industries	100.0	69.5	61.9	5.7	1.9	30.5	10.0	15.8	4.7
Private wage and salary workers	100.0	66.0	58.2	5.8	2.0	34.0	10.8	18.2	5.0
Government workers	100.0	82.2	75.0	5.5	1.6	17.8	7.0	7.9	3.0
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	71.9	65.7	4.3	1.8	28.1	10.3	12.6	5.2
Unemployed	100.0	54.0	45.0	6.8	2.1	46.0	12.7	27.5	5.8
Less than 5 weeks	100.0	50.7	42.8	5.9	2.0	49.3	13.7	30.1	5.4
5 weeks or more	100.0	56.4	46.7	7.6	2.1	43.6	11.9	25.5	6.1
Not in labor force	100.0	61.5	56.1	4.4	0.9	38.5	12.5	21.4	4.6
25 to 64 years	100.0	61.7	55.0	5.8	0.9	38.3	11.5	22.7	4.1
65 years and over	100.0	61.1	58.0	2.1	1.0	38.9	14.0	19.4	5.4
Male	100.0	67.5	60.6	5.0	2.0	32.5	10.8	16.4	5.3
Civilian labor force	100.0	68.8	61.3	5.5	2.1	31.2	10.1	16.0	5.1
Employed	100.0	69.2	61.8	5.4	2.0	30.8	10.1	15.7	5.0
Agriculture	100.0	66.5	62.0	2.7	1.8	33.5	11.3	18.1	4.1
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	77.0	73.5	2.2	1.3	23.0	10.4	9.5	3.1
Wage and salary workers	100.0	39.5	32.3	4.2	3.0	60.5	13.6	40.3	6.7
Nonagricultural industries	100.0	69.4	61.8	5.6	2.1	30.6	10.0	15.6	5.1
Private wage and salary workers	100.0	66.3	58.3	5.8	2.2	33.7	10.6	17.7	5.4
Government workers	100.0	81.5	74.4	5.5	1.6	18.5	7.0	8.0	3.4
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	72.7	66.8	3.9	2.0	27.3	10.0	11.8	5.5
Unemployed	100.0	53.6	42.7	8.0	2.9	46.4	11.4	27.2	7.7
Less than 5 weeks	100.0	48.9	39.2	6.4	3.2	51.1	13.6	29.4	8.1
5 weeks or more	100.0	56.4	44.8	8.9	2.6	43.6	10.1	25.9	7.5
Not in labor force	100.0	62.0	57.5	3.0	1.5	38.0	13.8	17.9	6.4
25 to 64 years	100.0	51.4	44.2	4.9	2.3	48.6	14.3	25.4	8.8
65 years and over	100.0	67.9	64.9	1.9	1.0	32.1	13.4	13.6	5.0
Female	100.0	64.5	58.2	5.2	1.1	35.5	11.4	20.1	4.1
Civilian labor force	100.0	68.9	61.6	5.7	1.6	31.1	10.3	16.8	4.0
Employed	100.0	69.5	62.2	5.7	1.6	30.5	10.2	16.3	4.0
Agriculture	100.0	65.1	61.6	2.3	1.1	34.9	13.3	18.8	2.8
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	72.8	69.5	2.2	1.2	27.2	13.8	11.8	1.6
Wage and salary workers	100.0	46.4	42.8	2.7	0.9	53.6	12.0	35.8	5.8
Nonagricultural industries	100.0	69.6	62.2	5.8	1.6	30.4	10.1	16.2	4.0
Private wage and salary workers	100.0	65.5	58.0	5.9	1.6	34.5	11.0	19.0	4.5
Government workers	100.0	82.9	75.8	5.6	1.5	17.1	6.9	7.7	2.4
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	70.0	63.3	5.2	1.5	30.0	11.1	14.4	4.5
Unemployed	100.0	54.4	47.4	5.6	1.3	45.6	14.0	27.8	3.9
Less than 5 weeks	100.0	52.1	45.6	5.4	1.1	47.9	13.8	30.7	3.3
5 weeks or more	100.0	56.5	49.1	5.8	1.5	43.5	14.2	24.9	4.4
Not in labor force	100.0	61.3	55.7	4.8	0.8	38.7	12.1	22.5	4.1
25 to 64 years	100.0	63.2	56.6	5.9	0.7	36.8	11.1	22.3	3.4
65 years and over	100.0	57.0	53.8	2.3	1.0	43.0	14.4	22.9	5.7

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Employment status, class of worker, age, race, and sex	All persons	Reported that they voted in 1972				Reported that they did not vote in 1972[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
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued									
White									
Both sexes	100.0	67.2	60.8	5.0	1.3	32.8	11.0	17.4	4.4
Civilian labor force	100.0	69.9	62.8	5.5	1.7	30.1	10.1	15.5	4.4
Employed	100.0	70.4	63.2	5.5	1.7	29.6	10.0	15.2	4.4
Agriculture	100.0	69.0	64.8	2.6	1.6	31.0	11.4	16.3	3.3
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	76.9	73.5	2.1	1.3	23.1	10.9	9.7	2.5
Wage and salary workers	100.0	44.8	37.9	4.2	2.7	55.2	13.0	36.6	5.7
Nonagricultural industries	100.0	70.4	63.2	5.6	1.7	29.6	10.0	15.2	4.4
Private wage and salary workers	100.0	67.1	59.5	5.8	1.7	32.9	10.7	17.4	4.8
Government workers	100.0	83.1	76.3	5.4	1.4	16.9	6.8	7.4	2.6
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	72.3	66.2	4.4	1.8	27.7	10.5	12.2	5.0
Unemployed	100.0	55.3	47.5	6.0	1.8	44.7	12.4	26.3	6.0
Less than 5 weeks	100.0	53.3	45.4	6.1	1.8	46.7	12.9	28.5	5.3
5 weeks or more	100.0	56.8	49.1	5.9	1.8	43.2	12.1	24.6	6.5
Not in labor force	100.0	63.0	57.8	4.4	0.9	37.0	12.2	20.3	4.5
25 to 64 years	100.0	63.4	56.8	5.8	0.8	36.6	11.2	21.4	3.9
65 years and over	100.0	62.4	59.3	2.1	1.0	37.6	13.7	18.5	5.4
Male	100.0	68.8	62.1	4.9	1.7	31.2	10.8	15.4	5.0
Civilian labor force	100.0	69.9	62.7	5.4	1.8	30.1	10.1	15.2	4.8
Employed	100.0	70.3	63.1	5.4	1.8	29.7	10.1	15.0	4.7
Agriculture	100.0	69.1	64.7	2.7	1.8	30.9	11.1	16.3	3.5
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	77.7	74.2	2.1	1.4	22.3	10.3	9.4	2.7
Wage and salary workers	100.0	42.2	34.8	4.3	3.0	57.8	13.5	38.1	6.2
Nonagricultural industries	100.0	70.4	63.0	5.5	1.8	29.6	10.0	14.9	4.8
Private wage and salary workers	100.0	67.4	59.7	5.8	1.9	32.6	10.6	16.9	5.1
Government workers	100.0	82.3	75.5	5.2	1.6	17.7	7.1	7.5	3.1
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	73.1	67.2	4.0	1.9	26.9	10.2	11.6	5.1
Unemployed	100.0	54.2	44.7	6.7	2.8	45.8	11.5	26.5	7.8
Less than 5 weeks	100.0	51.1	40.9	6.8	3.3	48.9	12.5	29.1	7.3
5 weeks or more	100.0	56.1	47.0	6.6	2.5	43.9	10.9	24.9	8.1
Not in labor force	100.0	63.9	59.6	3.0	1.3	36.1	13.6	16.3	6.2
25 to 64 years	100.0	53.2	46.3	5.1	1.8	46.8	14.7	23.4	8.7
65 years and over	100.0	69.5	66.5	1.9	1.1	30.5	13.0	12.5	5.0
Female	100.0	65.7	59.6	5.1	1.0	34.3	11.1	19.2	3.9
Civilian labor force	100.0	70.0	62.9	5.7	1.3	30.0	10.1	16.1	3.8
Employed	100.0	70.5	63.4	5.7	1.4	29.5	10.0	15.7	3.8
Agriculture	100.0	68.9	65.5	2.5	0.9	31.1	13.2	15.8	2.1
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	73.2	70.2	2.2	0.8	26.8	14.0	11.2	1.6
Wage and salary workers	100.0	56.1	51.6	3.4	1.2	43.9	10.7	29.7	3.5
Nonagricultural industries	100.0	70.5	63.4	5.8	1.4	29.5	9.9	15.7	3.9
Private wage and salary workers	100.0	66.5	59.2	5.9	1.4	33.5	10.8	18.3	4.3
Government workers	100.0	84.1	77.4	5.6	1.2	15.9	6.5	7.4	2.0
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	70.5	63.7	5.3	1.5	29.5	11.1	13.8	4.6
Unemployed	100.0	56.5	50.5	5.2	0.7	43.5	13.4	26.0	4.1
Less than 5 weeks	100.0	55.2	49.4	5.5	0.4	44.8	13.3	28.0	3.6
5 weeks or more	100.0	57.7	51.6	5.0	1.0	42.3	13.6	24.2	4.6
Not in labor force	100.0	62.8	57.3	4.8	0.7	37.2	11.8	21.4	4.0
25 to 64 years	100.0	64.9	58.3	5.9	0.6	35.1	10.7	21.1	3.3
65 years and over	100.0	58.2	55.0	2.2	1.0	41.8	14.2	22.0	5.7
Negro									
Both sexes	100.0	57.1	48.4	5.6	3.1	42.9	13.0	23.0	6.9
Civilian labor force	100.0	61.9	51.9	6.1	3.9	38.1	11.3	19.5	7.2
Employed	100.0	62.6	52.7	5.9	3.9	37.4	11.2	18.9	7.3
Agriculture	100.0	33.3	28.1	3.2	2.0	66.7	14.1	40.8	11.8
Self-employed workers[2]	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Wage and salary workers	100.0	24.8	19.9	3.2	1.7	75.2	13.8	50.2	11.2
Nonagricultural industries	100.0	63.5	53.5	6.0	4.0	36.5	11.1	18.2	7.2
Private wage and salary workers	100.0	58.9	48.7	5.9	4.3	41.1	12.1	21.4	7.6
Government workers	100.0	77.5	67.7	6.7	3.1	22.5	8.4	8.5	5.5
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	66.7	60.1	3.2	3.4	33.3	9.5	13.9	9.8
Unemployed	100.0	51.7	37.9	10.2	3.6	48.3	13.4	29.6	5.3
Less than 5 weeks	100.0	45.6	36.6	5.7	3.4	54.4	17.5	31.2	5.6
5 weeks or more	100.0	56.3	38.9	13.6	3.8	43.7	10.3	28.4	5.0
Not in labor force	100.0	48.7	42.3	4.7	1.7	51.3	16.0	29.1	6.3
25 to 64 years	100.0	48.8	40.9	5.8	2.1	51.2	14.9	29.8	6.6
65 years and over	100.0	48.6	45.0	2.6	1.0	51.4	18.0	27.7	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION IN 1972 AND 1968 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND CLASS OF WORKER, AGE, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousand. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Employment status, class of worker, age, race, and sex	All persons	Reported that they voted in 1972				Reported that they did not vote in 1972[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 in 1968
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued									
Negro--Continued									
Male	100.0	57.9	48.3	5.4	4.2	42.1	11.9	21.7	8.5
Civilian labor force	100.0	60.7	49.9	6.2	4.6	39.3	10.7	20.0	8.6
Employed	100.0	61.0	50.6	5.8	4.6	39.0	10.7	19.6	8.7
Agriculture	100.0	37.6	32.4	3.8	1.4	62.4	14.9	36.3	11.2
Self-employed workers[2]	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Wage and salary workers	100.0	30.1	24.2	3.9	2.0	69.9	14.4	45.7	9.8
Nonagricultural industries	100.0	62.1	51.5	5.9	4.8	37.9	10.5	18.8	8.6
Private wage and salary workers	100.0	57.8	46.6	5.8	5.4	42.2	11.5	21.7	8.9
Government workers	100.0	76.5	66.8	7.2	2.6	23.5	7.5	9.9	6.1
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	69.8	63.0	2.7	4.1	30.2	7.0	10.1	13.1
Unemployed	100.0	53.5	36.0	13.9	3.6	46.5	11.0	27.9	7.5
Less than 5 weeks	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 weeks or more	100.0	57.7	36.0	17.8	3.8	42.3	6.8	29.9	5.7
Not in labor force	100.0	48.5	42.6	2.9	3.0	51.5	15.9	27.8	7.9
25 to 64 years	100.0	42.6	34.3	3.2	5.1	57.4	13.3	33.7	10.4
65 years and over	100.0	54.4	51.0	2.5	1.0	45.6	18.5	21.8	5.3
Female	100.0	56.4	48.4	5.8	2.2	43.6	14.0	24.0	5.6
Civilian labor force	100.0	63.5	54.3	6.1	3.1	36.5	12.1	18.9	5.5
Employed	100.0	64.5	55.4	6.0	3.1	35.5	11.9	18.0	5.7
Agriculture	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Self-employed workers[2]	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Wage and salary workers	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Nonagricultural industries	100.0	65.0	55.9	6.1	3.1	35.0	11.9	17.5	5.6
Private wage and salary workers	100.0	60.3	51.3	6.1	2.9	39.7	12.8	21.1	5.8
Government workers	100.0	78.3	68.6	6.3	3.5	21.7	9.3	7.3	5.0
Self-employed workers[2]	100.0	60.6	54.3	4.4	1.9	39.4	14.7	21.5	3.2
Unemployed	100.0	50.3	39.4	7.3	3.7	49.7	15.3	30.9	3.5
Less than 5 weeks	100.0	46.4	36.8	6.0	3.6	53.6	16.0	34.7	2.9
5 weeks or more	100.0	54.7	42.3	8.7	3.8	45.3	14.5	26.6	4.2
Not in labor force	100.0	48.8	42.2	5.4	1.2	51.2	16.0	29.5	5.7
25 to 64 years	100.0	50.4	42.6	6.5	1.3	49.6	15.3	28.8	5.6
65 years and over	100.0	44.9	41.2	2.7	1.0	55.1	17.6	31.5	5.9

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
[1]Includes persons who were recorded as "do not know" and "not reported" in 1972.
[2]Includes unpaid family workers.