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	Population of voting age[1]	Vote cast				Year	Population of voting age[1]	Vote cast			
		For President	Percent of voting-age population	For U.S. Representatives	Percent of voting-age population			For President	Percent of voting-age population	For U.S. Representatives	Percent of voting-age population
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
						1966	116,638	(X)	(X)	52,900	45.4
1942	86,465	(X)	(X)	28,074	32.5	1968	120,285	73,212	60.7	66,109	55.2
1944	85,654	47,977	56.0	45,103	52.7	1970	124,498	(X)	(X)	54,173	43.8
1946	92,659	(X)	(X)	34,398	37.1	1972	140,068	77,625	55.4	71,188	50.9
1948	95,573	48,794	51.1	45,933	48.1	1974	145,035	(X)	(X)	52,397	36.1
1950	98,134	(X)	(X)	40,342	41.1	1976	150,127	81,603	54.4	74,419	49.6
1952	99,929	61,551	61.6	57,571	57.6	1978	155,712	(X)	(X)	54,680	35.1

X Not applicable.

[1]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.

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