Table 4. Estimates of the Population of Voting Age and Percent Casting Votes for U.S. Representatives, by State: November 1972 to 1980

(All estimates consistent with 1970 and 1980 censuses; revised since Series P-25, No. 879)

Region, division, and State	Population 18 and over					Percent casting votes for U.S. Representatives[1]				
	1980	1978	1976	1974	1972	1980	1978	1976	1974	1972
United States[2]	164,381,000	158,369,000	152,308,000	146,338,000	140,777,000	47.5	34.5	48.9	35.8	50.7
Northeast	36,296,000	35,868,000	35,354,000	34,670,000	34,196,000	48.9	38.3	51.8	40.8	54.7
New England	9,148,000	8,956,000	8,711,000	8,486,000	8,262,000	55.2	43.4	58.2	44.7	58.2
Middle Atlantic	27,148,000	26,912,000	26,643,000	26,185,000	25,934,000	46.7	36.6	49.7	39.5	53.6
North Central	42,144,000	41,373,000	40,248,000	39,171,000	38,172,000	56.3	41.0	56.5	41.6	58.0
East North Central	29,747,000	29,251,000	28,469,000	27,766,000	27,064,000	54.9	39.1	55.2	40.5	56.9
West North Central	12,398,000	12,122,000	11,780,000	11,406,000	11,108,000	59.6	45.6	59.7	44.4	60.6
South	54,470,000	51,645,000	49,113,000	46,558,000	43,943,000	38.7	24.0	39.6	24.2	37.8
South Atlantic	27,243,000	25,832,000	24,586,000	23,382,000	21,889,000	40.5	25.1	38.7	25.1	38.4
East South Central	10,367,000	10,048,000	9,624,000	9,171,000	8,773,000	40.2	26.9	40.1	26.7	41.6
West South Central	16,860,000	15,766,000	14,904,000	14,006,000	13,281,000	34.8	20.3	40.8	21.2	34.4
West	31,471,000	29,483,000	27,592,000	25,938,000	24,466,000	49.3	39.4	50.4	41.2	56.7
Mountain	8,036,000	7,413,000	6,834,000	6,351,000	5,829,000	51.8	38.4	54.3	45.0	57.0
Pacific	23,435,000	22,070,000	20,758,000	19,587,000	18,637,000	48.4	39.7	49.2	40.0	56.6
New England:										
Maine	810,000	791,000	759,000	723,000	692,000	63.3	46.7	62.4	48.9	59.7
New Hampshire	671,000	638,000	593,000	560,000	525,000	54.3	40.5	54.8	39.2	60.0
Vermont	369,000	353,000	337,000	321,000	308,000	52.7	34.1	54.8	43.8	60.4
Massachusetts	4,281,000	4,213,000	4,132,000	4,060,000	3,963,000	52.7	42.9	56.8	41.8	54.5
Rhode Island	710,000	707,000	689,000	678,000	682,000	54.5	43.6	56.4	44.8	56.9
Connecticut	2,307,000	2,254,000	2,201,000	2,143,000	2,091,000	58.0	45.3	61.3	50.3	64.6
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	12,945,000	12,912,000	12,892,000	12,734,000	12,717,000	43.4	33.9	46.5	38.4	52.0
New Jersey	5,417,000	5,326,000	5,220,000	5,108,000	5,010,000	50.6	36.3	53.8	40.8	56.5
Pennsylvania	8,785,000	8,673,000	8,531,000	8,342,000	8,207,000	49.2	40.8	52.0	40.5	54.4
East North Central:										
Ohio	7,731,000	7,638,000	7,461,000	7,311,000	7,149,000	51.1	36.4	51.5	40.3	53.6
Indiana	3,883,000	3,812,000	3,692,000	3,603,000	3,498,000	56.4	38.0	57.0	48.0	60.3
Illinois	8,224,000	8,132,000	7,939,000	7,727,000	7,576,000	54.4	37.4	55.0	36.8	57.9
Michigan	6,526,000	6,406,000	6,214,000	6,066,000	5,876,000	55.0	42.3	55.2	41.5	55.7
Wisconsin	3,383,000	3,263,000	3,163,000	3,059,000	2,965,000	63.1	44.4	62.0	39.1	60.8
West North Central:										
Minnesota	2,927,000	2,823,000	2,726,000	2,620,000	2,537,000	65.1	53.9	65.8	46.5	66.6
Iowa	2,091,000	2,075,000	2,026,000	1,961,000	1,917,000	60.1	39.1	61.3	46.1	62.4
Missouri	3,577,000	3,499,000	3,408,000	3,319,000	3,240,000	57.3	44.2	55.9	36.4	56.6
North Dakota	465,000	455,000	442,000	424,000	411,000	63.1	48.4	65.6	55.2	65.3
South Dakota	485,000	480,000	469,000	454,000	443,000	65.9	53.2	62.9	60.0	67.9
Nebraska	1,128,000	1,108,000	1,081,000	1,053,000	1,021,000	55.4	44.6	55.7	42.5	55.7
Kansas	1,726,000	1,681,000	1,628,000	1,575,000	1,539,000	54.1	40.2	55.9	49.2	57.1
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	432,000	426,000	412,000	395,000	379,000	50.1	37.0	52.2	40.6	59.6
Maryland	3,082,000	3,014,000	2,920,000	2,822,000	2,721,000	45.5	30.7	45.1	31.0	44.8
District of Columbia	493,000	515,000	525,000	531,000	537,000	30.6	18.7	30.5	19.6	29.7
Virginia	3,920,000	3,794,000	3,613,000	3,429,000	3,257,000	39.6	27.8	40.5	26.9	39.0
West Virginia	1,395,000	1,363,000	1,314,000	1,250,000	1,219,000	49.2	32.5	51.3	33.3	59.1
North Carolina	4,265,000	4,088,000	3,907,000	3,734,000	3,548,000	40.7	25.0	40.2	26.5	38.1
South Carolina	2,204,000	2,104,000	1,993,000	1,883,000	1,762,000	37.7	27.3	39.3	27.5	35.8
Georgia	3,868,000	3,667,000	3,494,000	3,338,000	3,153,000	35.0	16.1	35.8	24.6	28.3
Florida[2]	7,585,000	6,862,000	6,408,000	5,999,000	5,313,000	40.8	23.6	32.5	17.7	36.4
East South Central:										
Kentucky	2,590,000	2,528,000	2,434,000	2,315,000	2,223,000	40.8	18.9	40.6	29.3	44.4
Tennessee	3,313,000	3,179,000	3,033,000	2,890,000	2,763,000	39.4	33.4	41.2	31.2	39.9
Alabama	2,748,000	2,669,000	2,554,000	2,429,000	2,325,000	36.9	24.1	38.5	23.1	41.8
Mississippi	1,716,000	1,672,000	1,603,000	1,537,000	1,462,000	45.9	31.0	39.7	19.9	40.2
West South Central:										
Arkansas[2]	1,629,000	1,575,000	1,502,000	1,431,000	1,354,000	12.4	18.6	22.4	29.6	13.8
Louisiana[3]	2,915,000	2,760,000	2,623,000	2,480,000	2,389,000	26.4	4.7	38.7	22.0	28.4
Oklahoma[2]	2,199,000	2,081,000	1,990,000	1,896,000	1,818,000	38.0	28.3	53.7	26.7	44.9
Texas	10,117,000	9,350,000	8,789,000	8,198,000	7,719,000	40.2	23.3	41.7	18.2	37.4
Mountain:										
Montana	559,000	548,000	519,000	492,000	470,000	60.6	51.7	61.9	51.6	67.1
Idaho	643,000	612,000	567,000	526,000	490,000	64.6	46.6	60.3	47.6	61.6
Wyoming	332,000	296,000	267,000	242,000	226,000	51.2	43.8	56.9	52.5	64.7
Colorado	2,114,000	1,974,000	1,838,000	1,734,000	1,604,000	54.4	39.8	55.5	45.3	56.9
New Mexico	896,000	841,000	783,000	720,000	669,000	45.6	33.9	51.3	44.0	55.9
Arizona	1,956,000	1,766,000	1,611,000	1,490,000	1,315,000	43.7	29.4	45.2	36.5	45.2
Utah	936,000	858,000	791,000	736,000	689,000	63.3	44.2	68.7	56.1	72.7
Nevada	601,000	520,000	457,000	411,000	367,000	39.3	35.2	43.8	40.9	49.1
Pacific:										
Washington	3,030,000	2,792,000	2,601,000	2,448,000	2,330,000	53.7	35.1	54.8	40.1	55.9
Oregon	1,921,000	1,808,000	1,679,000	1,583,000	1,495,000	57.6	48.3	55.2	47.6	58.2
California	17,513,000	16,546,000	15,598,000	14,751,000	14,062,000	46.7	39.4	47.7	39.0	56.9
Alaska	274,000	269,000	257,000	219,000	203,000	56.4	46.2	46.1	43.7	47.0
Hawaii	696,000	657,000	624,000	586,000	547,000	40.3	38.6	47.0	44.3	50.3

[1] 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.

[2] State law does not require tabulation of votes in uncontested elections in Arkansas, Florida, and Oklahoma.

[3] Beginning 1978 Louisiana has had an open primary for congress. General election is used for runoff purposes where no candidate received a majority vote in the primary.