Table 4. Estimates of the Population of Voting Age and Percent Casting Votes for President and U.S. Representatives, by State: November 1976 to 1982

(Numbers in thousands. All estimates consistent with 1970 and 1980 census)

Region, division, and State	Population 18 and over				Percent casting votes for--					
					President[1]		U.S. Representatives[1]			
	1982	1980	1978	1976	1980	1976	1982	1980	1978	1976
United States[2]	169,785	164,473	158,369	152,308	52.6	53.6	37.7	47.4	34.5	48.9
Northeast	36,952	36,271	35,868	35,354	53.0	55.6	39.6	48.9	38.3	51.8
New England	9,351	9,142	8,956	8,711	59.8	61.4	44.7	55.3	43.4	58.2
Middle Atlantic	27,601	27,130	26,912	26,643	50.6	53.7	37.9	46.7	36.6	49.7
North Central	42,735	42,177	41,373	40,248	59.7	60.0	44.7	56.2	41.0	56.5
East North Central	30,093	29,762	29,251	28,469	58.7	59.0	43.2	54.9	39.1	55.2
West North Central	12,642	12,415	12,122	11,780	62.2	62.4	48.2	59.5	45.6	59.7
South	57,079	54,504	51,645	49,113	47.3	47.2	28.5	38.4	24.0	39.6
South Atlantic	28,482	27,252	25,832	24,586	46.2	46.3	29.4	39.9	25.1	38.7
East South Central	10,658	10,392	10,048	9,624	49.5	47.7	32.6	40.1	26.9	40.1
West South Central	17,940	16,861	15,766	14,904	47.9	48.4	24.7	34.8	20.3	40.8
West	33,019	31,520	29,483	27,592	51.7	53.0	42.3	49.2	39.4	50.4
Mountain	8,537	8,058	7,413	6,834	53.9	55.8	41.9	51.7	38.4	54.3
Pacific	24,481	23,462	22,070	20,758	51.0	52.0	42.4	48.3	39.7	49.2
New England:										
Maine	830	810	791	759	64.6	63.7	54.4	63.3	46.7	63.4
New Hampshire	699	671	638	593	57.2	57.3	38.5	54.3	40.5	54.8
Vermont	381	370	353	337	57.7	54.6	43.3	52.7	34.1	54.8
Massachusetts	4,358	4,277	4,213	4,132	59.0	61.7	43.4	52.8	42.9	56.8
Rhode Island	723	709	707	689	58.6	59.6	46.1	54.5	43.6	56.4
Connecticut	2,359	2,304	2,254	2,201	61.0	63.0	45.4	58.1	45.3	61.3
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	13,142	12,929	12,912	12,892	48.0	51.7	35.6	43.4	33.9	46.5
New Jersey	5,551	5,418	5,326	5,220	54.9	57.7	38.7	50.6	36.3	53.8
Pennsylvania	8,909	8,783	8,673	8,531	51.9	54.2	40.7	49.2	40.8	52.0
East North Central:										
Ohio	7,818	7,738	7,638	7,461	55.4	55.1	42.5	51.1	36.4	51.5
Indiana	3,942	3,890	3,812	3,692	57.6	60.2	45.6	56.3	38.0	57.0
Illinois	8,344	8,230	8,132	7,939	57.7	59.5	43.3	54.3	37.4	55.0
Michigan	6,543	6,529	6,406	6,214	59.9	58.8	42.9	55.0	42.3	55.2
Wisconsin	3,446	3,375	3,263	3,163	67.3	66.4	42.1	63.2	44.4	62.0
West North Central:										
Minnesota	3,001	2,931	2,823	2,726	70.0	71.5	58.3	65.0	53.9	65.8
Iowa	2,113	2,097	2,075	2,026	62.8	63.1	47.6	59.9	39.1	61.3
Missouri	3,636	3,576	3,499	3,408	58.7	57.3	42.0	57.3	44.2	55.9
North Dakota	480	466	455	442	64.7	67.3	54.2	62.9	48.4	65.6
South Dakota	494	487	480	469	67.3	64.1	55.8	65.6	53.2	62.9
Nebraska	1,151	1,130	1,108	1,081	56.6	56.1	45.1	55.3	44.6	55.7
Kansas	1,768	1,728	1,681	1,628	56.7	58.8	42.8	54.0	40.2	55.9
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	445	431	426	412	54.6	57.2	42.3	50.2	37.0	52.2
Maryland	3,176	3,082	3,014	2,920	50.0	49.1	34.4	45.5	30.7	45.1
District of Columbia	489	494	515	525	35.2	32.2	23.0	30.6	18.7	30.5
Virginia	4,075	3,924	3,794	3,613	47.6	47.0	32.8	39.6	27.8	40.5
West Virginia	1,419	1,398	1,363	1,314	52.8	57.1	38.5	49.1	32.5	51.3
North Carolina	4,429	4,272	4,088	3,907	43.4	42.9	29.8	40.7	25.0	40.2
South Carolina	2,309	2,213	2,104	1,993	40.1	40.3	28.5	37.5	27.3	39.3
Georgia	4,049	3,872	3,667	3,494	41.2	41.9	22.3	35.0	16.1	35.8
Florida[2]	8,090	7,566	6,862	6,408	48.7	49.2	27.3	40.9	23.6	32.5
East South Central:										
Kentucky	2,654	2,594	2,528	2,434	49.9	48.0	26.4	40.7	18.9	40.6
Tennessee	3,408	3,320	3,179	3,033	48.7	48.7	34.5	39.3	33.4	41.2
Alabama	2,823	2,755	2,669	2,554	48.7	46.3	34.0	36.8	24.1	38.5
Mississippi	1,772	1,722	1,672	1,603	51.8	47.9	36.2	45.8	31.0	39.7
West South Central:										
Arkansas[2]	1,661	1,626	1,575	1,502	51.5	51.1	45.7	12.4	18.6	22.4
Louisiana[3]	3,050	2,916	2,760	2,623	53.1	48.7	-	26.4	4.7	38.7
Oklahoma[2]	2,345	2,202	2,081	1,990	52.2	54.9	36.5	37.9	28.3	53.7
Texas	10,883	10,117	9,350	8,789	44.9	46.3	25.9	40.2	23.3	41.7
Mountain:										
Montana	576	560	548	519	65.0	63.4	54.9	60.5	51.7	61.9
Idaho	665	645	612	567	67.8	60.1	48.3	64.4	46.6	60.3
Wyoming	353	332	296	267	53.3	58.6	45.2	51.2	43.8	56.9
Colorado	2,256	2,121	1,974	1,838	55.8	58.8	42.0	54.2	39.8	55.5
New Mexico	951	899	841	783	50.7	53.2	41.5	45.5	33.9	51.3
Arizona	2,091	1,962	1,766	1,611	44.5	46.1	34.0	43.5	29.4	45.2
Utah	993	938	858	791	64.4	68.4	49.3	63.1	44.2	68.7
Nevada	652	602	520	457	40.5	44.2	35.9	39.2	35.2	43.8
Pacific:										
Washington	3,136	3,037	2,792	2,601	57.4	59.8	41.7	53.5	35.1	54.8
Oregon	1,953	1,928	1,808	1,679	61.3	61.3	52.0	57.4	48.3	55.2
California	18,357	17,525	16,546	15,598	49.0	50.0	41.3	46.7	39.4	47.7
Alaska	310	276	269	257	57.4	48.2	58.5	56.0	46.2	46.1
Hawaii	725	696	657	624	43.6	46.7	41.1	40.3	38.6	47.0

[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, published for each election year.

[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.