Table 14. Broad Occupation Group—Reported Voter Participation in 1970 and 1968 for Employed Persons 23 Years Old and Over, by Race and Sex, for the United States: November 1970

(Civilian noninstitutional population)

Occupation, 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	67,603	100.0	58.8	55.4	2.8	0.7	41.2	18.7	19.7	2.7
White-collar workers	33,447	100.0	67.3	63.9	2.9	0.6	32.7	18.0	12.9	1.8
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	10,524	100.0	70.6	66.5	3.5	0.6	29.4	17.3	10.6	1.5
Managers, off'ls, & proprietors	8,137	100.0	66.8	64.1	2.2	0.5	33.2	19.1	12.3	1.8
Clerical, sales, & kindred wkrs	14,786	100.0	65.2	61.8	2.8	0.6	34.8	17.9	14.9	1.9
Blue-collar workers	23,848	100.0	49.3	45.8	2.8	0.8	50.7	19.7	27.2	3.8
Craftsmen, foremen, & kind. wkrs	9,633	100.0	55.2	51.9	2.5	0.8	44.8	19.0	22.4	3.4
Operatives and kindred workers	11,728	100.0	46.1	42.4	3.0	0.7	53.9	20.5	29.7	3.7
Laborers, except farm and mine	2,487	100.0	41.9	38.0	2.9	1.0	58.1	18.5	33.7	5.9
Service workers	7,825	100.0	51.0	47.4	2.6	0.9	49.0	19.6	26.2	3.3
Private household workers	1,174	100.0	41.5	37.5	3.1	0.8	58.5	21.5	34.6	2.5
Service wkrs., exc. private hshld.	6,651	100.0	52.6	49.1	2.6	0.9	47.4	19.2	24.7	3.5
Farm workers	2,483	100.0	60.8	57.9	2.2	0.7	39.2	16.5	19.8	3.0
Farmers and farm managers	1,650	100.0	71.8	69.3	1.7	0.7	28.2	15.1	10.6	2.6
Farm laborers and foremen	833	100.0	39.0	35.1	3.0	0.8	61.0	19.2	38.1	3.7
Male	42,770	100.0	59.1	55.6	2.7	0.8	40.9	18.5	19.2	3.2
White-collar workers	18,576	100.0	67.8	64.4	2.7	0.7	32.2	18.1	12.1	2.1
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	6,479	100.0	70.2	66.3	3.3	0.6	29.8	17.5	10.5	1.7
Managers, off'ls, & proprietors	6,797	100.0	67.3	64.7	2.2	0.5	32.7	18.9	11.9	1.9
Clerical, sales, & kindred wkrs	5,300	100.0	65.3	61.6	2.8	0.9	34.7	17.6	14.3	2.8
Blue-collar workers	19,621	100.0	50.6	47.0	2.7	0.8	49.4	19.6	25.7	4.1
Craftsmen, foremen, & kind. wkrs	9,324	100.0	55.3	52.1	2.4	0.8	44.7	19.0	22.3	3.4
Operatives and kindred workers	7,910	100.0	47.6	43.8	3.0	0.8	52.4	20.7	27.5	4.3
Laborers, except farm and mine	2,387	100.0	42.2	38.2	3.0	1.0	57.8	18.5	33.3	6.0
Service workers	2,509	100.0	59.4	55.4	2.5	1.5	40.6	15.6	20.3	4.7
Private household workers	47	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. private hshld.	2,462	100.0	59.8	55.7	2.5	1.5	40.2	15.4	20.2	4.6
Farm workers	2,064	100.0	62.0	59.2	2.0	0.8	38.0	16.0	18.8	3.2
Farmers and farm managers	1,583	100.0	72.3	69.9	1.7	0.7	27.7	14.8	10.3	2.5
Farm laborers and foremen	481	100.0	28.0	23.9	2.9	1.1	72.0	19.7	46.9	5.5
Female	24,833	100.0	58.3	54.9	2.9	0.5	41.7	19.1	20.7	1.9
White-collar workers	14,871	100.0	66.7	63.2	3.0	0.5	33.3	18.0	13.9	1.4
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	4,046	100.0	71.2	66.8	3.8	0.6	28.8	17.0	10.7	1.1
Managers, off'ls, & proprietors	1,340	100.0	64.0	61.4	2.2	0.4	36.0	20.2	13.9	1.8
Clerical, sales, & kindred wkrs	9,486	100.0	65.2	62.0	2.7	0.4	34.8	18.1	15.3	1.4
Blue-collar workers	4,227	100.0	43.4	39.9	3.0	0.5	56.6	20.1	34.0	2.5
Craftsmen, foremen, & kind. wkrs	310	100.0	50.7	46.3	4.4	-	49.3	19.7	27.2	2.4
Operatives and kindred workers	3,818	100.0	43.1	39.6	2.9	0.5	56.9	20.2	34.3	2.5
Laborers, except farm and mine	100	100.0	34.8	32.2	1.4	1.3	65.2	16.9	43.2	5.2
Service workers	5,316	100.0	47.0	43.6	2.7	0.7	53.0	21.4	28.9	2.7
Private household workers	1,126	100.0	41.4	37.4	3.2	0.8	58.6	21.4	34.8	2.4
Service wkrs., exc. private hshld.	4,189	100.0	48.4	45.2	2.6	0.6	51.6	21.5	27.3	2.8
Farm workers	419	100.0	54.7	51.5	3.0	0.3	45.3	18.9	24.6	1.8
Farmers and farm managers	68	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and foremen	352	100.0	54.0	50.5	3.2	0.3	46.0	18.6	26.0	1.4

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Table 14. Broad Occupation Group—Reported Voter Participation in 1970 and 1968 for Employed Persons 23 Years Old and Over, by Race and Sex, for the United States: November 1970—Continued

(Civilian noninstitutional population)

Occupation, 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	60,304	100.0	60.0	56.7	2.7	0.6	40.0	18.8	18.8	2.5
White-collar workers	31,421	100.0	67.9	64.6	2.8	0.5	32.1	18.1	12.3	1.7
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	9,796	100.0	71.3	67.2	3.5	0.5	28.7	17.4	9.8	1.4
Managers, off'ls, & proprietors	7,804	100.0	67.1	64.6	2.2	0.4	32.9	19.1	12.0	1.8
Clerical, sales, & kindred wkrs	13,821	100.0	65.8	62.7	2.6	0.5	34.2	18.0	14.3	1.9
Blue-collar workers	20,770	100.0	49.7	46.4	2.6	0.7	50.3	19.8	27.0	3.5
Craftsmen, foremen, & kind. wkrs	8,996	100.0	55.5	52.3	2.4	0.8	44.5	19.0	22.2	3.3
Operatives and kindred workers	9,968	100.0	45.9	42.6	2.7	0.6	54.1	20.7	30.0	3.4
Laborers, except farm and mine	1,805	100.0	41.8	37.9	2.9	1.0	58.2	18.7	34.3	5.2
Service workers	5,892	100.0	52.6	49.1	2.6	0.9	47.4	19.9	24.8	2.8
Private household workers	583	100.0	43.2	39.4	2.4	1.3	56.8	21.7	32.9	2.2
Service wkrs., exc. private hshld.	5,310	100.0	53.6	50.2	2.6	0.8	46.4	19.7	23.9	2.9
Farm workers	2,221	100.0	63.7	60.9	2.0	0.7	36.3	15.8	17.9	2.6
Farmers and farm managers	1,566	100.0	72.3	69.9	1.8	0.6	27.7	14.9	10.3	2.5
Farm laborers and foremen	655	100.0	43.0	39.4	2.6	1.0	57.0	18.1	36.0	2.9
Male	38,629	100.0	60.1	56.8	2.6	0.7	39.9	18.6	18.3	2.9
White-collar workers	17,634	100.0	68.3	65.0	2.8	0.5	31.7	18.2	11.5	2.0
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	6,119	100.0	71.1	67.2	3.4	0.5	28.9	17.6	9.7	1.7
Managers, off'ls, & proprietors	6,540	100.0	67.6	65.1	2.2	0.4	32.4	18.8	11.7	1.8
Clerical, sales, & kindred wkrs	4,975	100.0	65.8	62.1	2.9	0.8	34.2	18.1	13.3	2.7
Blue-collar workers	17,118	100.0	51.2	47.8	2.6	0.8	48.8	19.7	25.5	3.7
Craftsmen, foremen, & kind. wkrs.	8,717	100.0	55.6	52.5	2.4	0.8	44.4	19.0	22.0	3.3
Operatives and kindred workers	6,674	100.0	47.7	44.2	2.8	0.7	52.3	20.8	27.7	3.8
Laborers, except farm and mine	1,728	100.0	42.2	38.3	3.0	0.9	57.8	18.7	33.9	5.2
Service workers	2,015	100.0	60.8	57.0	2.4	1.4	39.2	16.0	19.4	3.9
Private household workers	27	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. private hshld.	1,988	100.0	60.9	57.1	2.4	1.4	39.1	16.0	19.3	3.8
Farm workers	1,861	100.0	64.7	62.0	1.9	0.8	35.3	15.4	17.1	2.8
Farmers and farm managers	1,498	100.0	73.0	70.6	1.8	0.7	27.0	14.6	10.0	2.4
Farm laborers and foremen	363	100.0	30.4	26.7	2.2	1.5	69.6	18.5	46.6	4.5
Female	21,675	100.0	59.6	56.4	2.8	0.5	40.4	19.1	19.6	1.7
White-collar workers	13,786	100.0	67.3	64.0	2.8	0.4	32.7	17.9	13.4	1.3
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	3,676	100.0	71.8	67.3	3.8	0.7	28.2	17.2	10.0	1.1
Managers, off'ls, & proprietors	1,264	100.0	64.5	62.1	2.1	0.3	35.5	20.5	13.3	1.7
Clerical, sales, & kindred wkrs	8,846	100.0	65.9	63.0	2.5	0.4	34.1	17.9	14.8	1.4
Blue-collar workers	3,651	100.0	42.8	39.8	2.7	0.4	57.2	20.6	34.2	2.4
Craftsmen, foremen, & kind. wkrs.	279	100.0	51.2	46.9	4.3	-	48.8	20.8	26.0	2.0
Operatives and kindred workers	3,295	100.0	42.3	39.4	2.5	0.4	57.7	20.6	34.7	2.4
Laborers, except farm and mine	78	100.0	34.0	30.6	1.7	1.6	66.0	20.2	42.2	3.6
Service workers	3,877	100.0	48.3	45.0	2.6	0.6	51.7	21.9	27.5	2.3
Private household workers	556	100.0	42.9	38.9	2.6	1.4	57.1	22.0	33.3	1.9
Service wkrs., exc. private hshld.	3,322	100.0	49.2	46.0	2.7	0.5	50.8	21.9	26.6	2.4
Farm workers	360	100.0	58.6	55.4	2.8	0.3	41.4	18.1	21.9	1.4
Farmers and farm managers	68	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and foremen	292	100.0	58.6	55.2	3.1	0.4	41.4	17.6	23.0	0.8

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NEGRO										
Both sexes	6,591	100.0	49.8	44.8	3.6	1.5	50.2	19.5	25.8	4.9
White-collar workers	1,651	100.0	59.4	53.5	3.7	2.1	40.6	19.4	18.3	2.9
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	567	100.0	66.3	61.3	2.7	2.3	33.7	17.7	13.7	2.3
Managers, off'ls, & proprietors	268	100.0	57.3	52.1	3.4	1.8	42.7	21.8	17.4	3.5
Clerical, sales, & kindred wkrs	816	100.0	55.2	48.6	4.5	2.0	44.8	19.8	21.9	3.1
Blue-collar workers	2,884	100.0	47.5	42.1	4.0	1.4	52.5	19.4	27.0	6.1
Craftsmen, foremen, & kind. wkrs	595	100.0	50.2	45.3	3.3	1.5	49.8	19.1	25.8	4.9
Operatives and kindred workers	1,653	100.0	48.4	42.4	4.6	1.4	51.6	19.9	26.0	5.7
Laborers, except farm and mine	636	100.0	42.7	38.2	3.2	1.3	57.3	18.3	30.6	8.4
Service workers	1,832	100.0	46.9	43.0	2.8	1.1	53.1	19.0	29.6	4.5
Private household workers	583	100.0	39.9	35.7	3.8	0.3	60.1	21.4	35.9	2.8
Service wkrs., exc. private hshld.	1,250	100.0	50.2	46.3	2.4	1.5	49.8	17.9	26.6	5.3
Farm workers	224	100.0	34.0	30.0	3.5	0.5	66.0	24.3	34.8	6.9
Farmers and farm managers	62	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and foremen	162	100.0	21.7	17.6	4.2	-	78.3	25.6	44.9	7.7
Male	3,709	100.0	49.7	44.7	3.2	1.8	50.3	18.8	25.3	6.2
White-collar workers	722	100.0	58.9	54.0	1.6	3.3	41.1	17.6	19.7	3.8
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	250	100.0	64.1	57.9	1.6	4.6	35.9	17.9	14.9	3.0
Managers, off'ls, & proprietors	199	100.0	56.1	51.2	3.0	1.9	43.9	24.0	16.7	3.2
Clerical, sales, & kindred wkrs	273	100.0	56.3	52.5	0.5	3.3	43.7	12.6	26.3	4.9
Blue-collar workers	2,360	100.0	47.0	41.8	3.8	1.4	53.0	19.6	26.6	6.8
Craftsmen, foremen, & kind. wkrs	567	100.0	50.4	45.6	3.2	1.6	49.6	19.6	25.2	4.8
Operatives and kindred workers	1,175	100.0	47.6	42.0	4.3	1.3	52.4	20.2	25.2	6.9
Laborers, except farm and mine	618	100.0	42.6	38.0	3.3	1.3	57.4	18.6	30.5	8.2
Service workers	453	100.0	54.9	50.0	2.7	2.2	45.1	14.5	24.1	6.6
Private household workers	20	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service wkrs., exc. private hshld.	433	100.0	56.0	51.1	2.8	2.1	44.0	13.4	23.7	6.9
Farm workers	174	100.0	35.7	31.9	3.2	0.6	64.3	23.2	33.6	7.4
Farmers and farm managers	62	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and foremen	112	100.0	19.0	15.0	4.0	-	81.0	24.5	47.5	9.0
Female	2,881	100.0	50.0	44.9	4.2	1.0	50.0	20.3	26.5	3.2
White-collar workers	928	100.0	59.7	53.2	5.4	1.1	40.3	20.8	17.2	2.2
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	317	100.0	68.0	63.9	3.6	0.5	32.0	17.5	12.7	1.7
Managers, off'ls, & proprietors	69	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Clerical, sales, & kindred wkrs	542	100.0	54.6	46.7	6.5	1.4	45.4	23.5	19.6	2.3
Blue-collar workers	524	100.0	49.8	43.2	5.3	1.3	50.2	18.3	28.7	3.2
Craftsmen, foremen, & kind. wkrs	28	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operatives and kindred workers	478	100.0	50.2	43.3	5.4	1.5	49.8	19.2	28.0	2.6
Laborers, except farm and mine	18	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers	1,379	100.0	44.3	40.6	2.9	0.8	55.7	20.5	31.4	3.8
Private household workers	562	100.0	40.2	36.1	3.9	0.2	59.8	20.9	36.1	2.9
Service wkrs., exc. private hshld.	816	100.0	47.1	43.8	2.2	1.2	52.9	20.2	28.2	4.5
Farm workers	50	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farmers and farm managers	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and foremen	50	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

- 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.