

**Table 3. Participation in Elections for President and U.S. Representatives: 1930 to 1990**

(Numbers in thousands. As of November 1. Includes Armed Forces. Prior to 1960, excludes Alaska and Hawaii)

Year	Popula- tion of voting age	Vote cast				Year	Popula- tion of voting age	Vote cast			
		For Presi- dent	Percent of voting- age popula- tion	For U.S. Repre- sentatives	Percent of voting- age popula- tion			For Presi- dent	Percent of voting- age popula- tion	For U.S. Repre- sentatives	Percent of voting- age pop- ulation
1930.....	73,623	(x)	(x)	24,777	33.7	1960.....	109,672	68,838	62.8	64,133	58.5
1932.....	75,768	39,758	52.5	37,657	49.7	1962.....	112,952	(x)	(x)	51,267	45.4
1934.....	77,997	(x)	(x)	32,256	41.4	1964.....	114,090	70,645	61.9	65,895	57.8
1936.....	80,174	45,654	56.9	42,886	53.5	1966.....	116,638	(x)	(x)	52,908	45.4
1938.....	82,354	(x)	(x)	36,236	44.0	1968.....	120,285	73,212	60.9	66,288	55.1
1940.....	84,728	49,900	58.9	46,951	55.4	1970.....	124,498	(x)	(x)	54,173	43.5
1942.....	86,465	(x)	(x)	28,074	32.5	1972.....	140,777	77,719	55.2	71,430	50.7
1944.....	85,654	47,977	56.0	45,103	52.7	1974.....	146,338	(x)	(x)	52,495	35.9
1946.....	92,659	(x)	(x)	34,398	37.1	1976.....	152,308	81,556	53.5	74,422	48.9
1948.....	95,573	48,794	51.1	45,933	48.1	1978.....	158,369	(x)	(x)	55,332	34.9
1950.....	98,134	(x)	(x)	40,342	41.1	1980.....	164,595	86,515	52.6	77,995	47.4
1952.....	99,929	61,551	61.6	57,571	57.6	1982.....	169,936	(x)	(x)	64,514	38.0
1954.....	102,075	(x)	(x)	42,580	41.7	1984.....	174,468	92,653	53.1	83,231	47.7
1956.....	104,515	62,027	59.3	58,426	55.9	1986.....	178,566	(x)	(x)	59,619	33.4
1958.....	106,447	(x)	(x)	45,818	43.0	1988.....	182,779	91,595	50.1	81,786	44.7
						1990.....	185,812	(x)	(x)	61,513	33.1

X Not applicable.

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.

Beginning 1972 includes votes cast for delegate in the District of Columbia.

Source for voting data: U.S. Congress, Clerk of the House, *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Elections* various issues, and Election Research Center, Washington, DC, *American Votes*, biennial (copyright).

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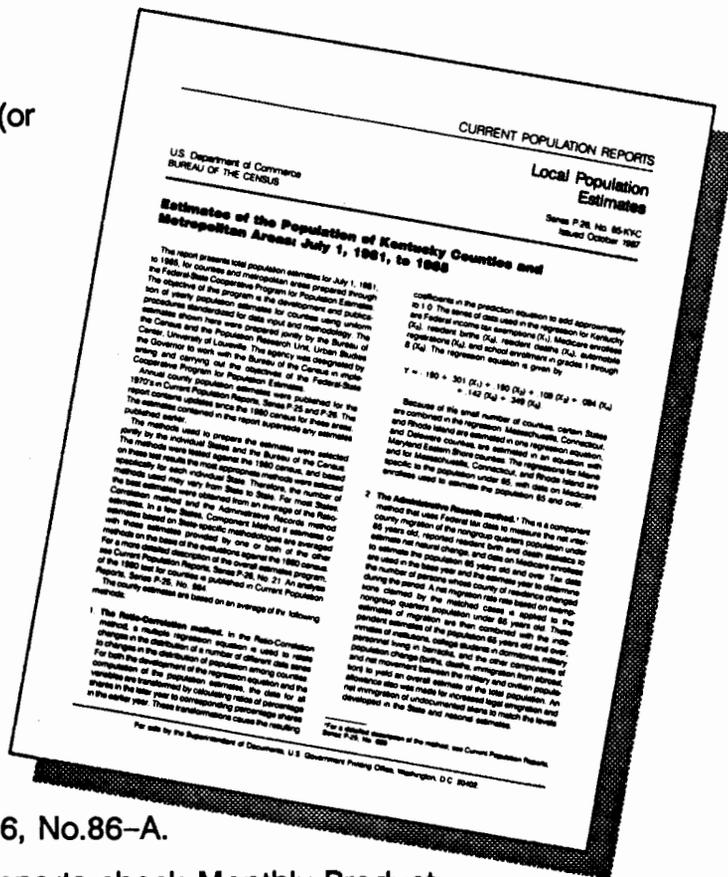
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